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# Bond Issue Is Defeated

*Voters of Randall county rejected the proposed expressway bond issue of $900,000 by a vote of 1,674 to 938. This vote was 1153 less than the total of the first time that the bond issue for $750,000 was rejected. Several months ago the city of Amarillo approved the bond issue to buy the right-of-way through that city. A majority of two-thirds was required in Randall county for the bond issue because the tax rate would have been raised if the bond issue was approved by the voters.*

The greatest switch in votes came when the voters of Alice Landergin school in South Amarillo switched from 406 for and 422 opposed in the first election to a vote of 308 for to 241 against in Saturday's election.

Voters in Canyon approved the bond issue in Saturday's election with a vote of 684 for to 270 against. Yet this total was 146 votes less than cast in the first election.

A high wind, with the air filled with dust during the late afternoon, probably caused this decline in votes. Every box in Randall county had less votes than were cast in the first election.

In percentage, the vote cast for the bonds was 64.08% to 35.92% against the bond issue.

The following was the vote by precincts:

| | For | Against |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1, Canyon | 687 | 270 |
| No. 2, Jowell | 13 | 23 |
| No. 3, Ralph | 22 | 31 |
| No. 4, Fairview | 4 | 22 |
| No. 7, Ladehoff | 7 | 15 |
| No. 8, Umbarger | 23 | 66 |
| No. 9, Landergin | 308 | 241 |
| No. 10, Lamar | 522 | 219 |
| Absentee | 31 | 10 |
| Totals | 1674 | 938 |

## Third Vote on Expressway Will Be Held on Tuesday, January 11

**Voters of Randall county will vote for a third time on expressway bonds in the amount of $900,000 on Tuesday, Jan. 11. The election was ordered Tuesday morning when petitions bearing 243 names were presented to the Commissioners Court at the end of the session when the vote of Saturday was canvassed.**

When Judge Roy Joe Stevens asked if any of the men assembled in the room had any remarks, A. W. Mack opposed the vote as being undemocratic. When the people had voted the bonds down twice, he argued that the proponents of the expressway should be satisfied and not try to undermine the confidence of the people in voting for a third time.

Bill Wilson was of the opinion that many persons did not get to the polls Saturday because of the bad weather.

Charles Donnell stated that so long as 74% of the people of Canyon and 64.08% of the people of Randall county expressed a favor for the expressway, they should be given the opportunity of a vote.

Dr. James P. Cornette stated that aside from personal reasons, he was compelled to vote for the bond issue simply from the fact that the records reveal that this type of construction was much safer. So long as as many as 64½% of the people want the bond issue, it would be unwise to impose a more expensive way on the people, which could be done.

Truett Hull believed that the Chamber has a mandate from the people for another vote on the bond issue.

T. S. Stevenson, Jr., was of the opinion that so long as safety is the issue, the people should vote on the bond issue.

Hugh Porterfield of Amarillo stated that so long as Amarillo could build a highway 80 feet wide with six lanes, he could see no sense in building a highway through Randall county 300 feet wide. Porterfield has led the fight to oppose the expressway bonds. He charged that the Amarillo Chamber and the Amarillo newspapers favored the bond issue in Randall county.

## Dallas Man In Talk at Chamber Commerce Feed

Louie E. Throgmorton of Dallas was the principal speaker Thursday night at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce. He told many jokes and incidents of his life, keeping the large crowd on its toes throughout the talk. Born in Arkansas, he highly praised the Razorback football team, and the prowess in defeating all state supported institutions throughout the years.

He described the flight of an airplane as in three stages: 1. Acquisition, when there is complete co-operation in getting the plane in the air; 2. Magnificent vistage, as the plane reaches its height and settles down for a quiet voyage. There is no quibbling among the crew. 3. Disposition. Getting the job done and a safe landing.

Life was compared to such a flight, the Chamber of Commerce, the churches, the Scouts, all working together to make life better.

The productivity of America, and the competition of free enterprise in this nation has never been excelled by any nation, declared the speaker.

Any community must have a three legged stool on which to stand: 1. A good newspaper; 2. Your banker; 3. An active Chamber of Commerce.

These three are the foundation of all communities. We take for granted our educational, religious and other facilities which go to make up a good community.

It is good when heads of state can live peacefully together, declared the speaker, as he related how the Queen Mother and the President of the United States sang the popular songs together and related incidents. And how Sir Winston Churchill on his 80th birthday maintained a keen sense of humor.

He closed his talk by stating that all is well while "God is still here." American is our way out.

Dr. Charles Nester installed the new officers of the Chamber as follows: President, Truett Hull; vice president, R. B. Allen; treasurer, Jack Jennings; Directors: Rev. Strauss Atkinson, Dr. Ples Harper, Jack Jennings, John P. Taylor, Bill Sternenberg, Delbert Lowes, John Brazzil.

Special guests at the banquet were students in W. T. who had been awarded scholarships by the Chamber: Jo Ann Mickey of Canyon, Janice Marie Baker of Pampa, Florence Harriett Chinn of Borger, Juanelva Marie Rose of Tulia, Jack Curtis Dye of Dimmitt.

Charles Donnell was awarded the Man of the Year plaque by Truett Hull, the second time he has won this distinguished honor in three years.

**L. E. THROGMORTON OF DALLAS spoke Thursday night at a large gathering of Chamber of Commerce members held at the College Cafeteria. He is pictured in the above panel. The lower panel is Truett Hull, new president of the Chamber, giving Charles Donnell the plaque as the Man of the Year for his interest in building Canyon.**

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MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL

## CHRISTMAS

## E-way Opposers State Views on Project Friday

A group of Randall county farmers and business men, approximately 12 in all, met Friday evening at the court house to state their opposition to the proposed E-way between Canyon and Amarillo. The entire group expressed their desire for good roads and labeled the present three-lane highway between Canyon and Amarillo a death-trap.

"The highway department made a mistake in building this death-trap and now they want us to pick up the check for their mistake," said one of the men present.

Another member present said th cost of right-of-way for Randall county taxpayers was about 8½ times the cost of right-of-way in Tulia. It was also pointed out that Highway 66 through Amarillo has six lanes with only 80 feet of right-of-way and the present right-of-way on the three-lane portion between Canyon and Amarillo is 110 feet. The proposed E-way was described as a "Buck Rogers" idea which we have no need for and is vastly too expensive.

Hugh Porterfield, an Amarillo business man, presided at the meeting. He said a count of cars had been taken on the road and that state and federal taxes on the road already amounted to $563,000 a year. He said this should be enough money to build the needed road without any additional money through bonds. The tax he was speaking of was the tax on gasoline used by the cars that travel the road.

George Cox said, "I'm for good roads. Good roads will save many lives. I've been on state roads a great deal lately and I honestly believe that we should get our roads on as solid a basis as our farms and businesses."

George Schaeffer said, "About two more bond elections and one more drouth and I'll be ready for bankruptcy," and then asked about the additional $150,000 that had been tacked on the bond election since the other bond election.

Porterfield said about 6,000 cards had been sent out asking voters to oppose the E-way. These he explained were paid for by a small group of farmers and business men who called themselves the Randall County Taxpayers.

He also said that the vote would be contested in the event the bond election carried. He maintained that an investigation of the other election showed many people voting who were ineligible. He said, "According to law the only qualified voters are those who have rendered property and have a poll tax receipt."

## Buffs Split in Pre-season Play

The Buffalo basketball team will return to the campus in time for the doubleheader games which will be staged during the holidays. The team is meeting the best of the mid-western teams this week in order to prepare for the rocky road ahead when the Border Conference teams will b tackled.

The Buffs defeated the North Texas team from Denton at Buffalo Field House Wednesday night, 100 to 71.

In a four time overtime game, the Buffs were defeated at Beloit, Wis., Friday night by a score of 71 to 69.

Saturday night the Buffs won over Wheaton, Ill., by a score of 100 to 81, making the second time the Buffs have rolled up such a high score.

Traveling back to Eau Claire, Wis., Monday the bus broke down and the team arrived barely in time for the game. The team played a listless game and was defeated 85 to 73.

The Buffs won last night, defeating Gustavus Adolphus 83 to 64 at St. Paul, Minn.

The team winds up the midwestern trip tonight, returning home to meet the famed Phillips 66ers in Amarillo before the start of the double-header Christmas series.

## *Play To Be Given Again Tonight at The Branding Iron*

Because of overflow crowds on opening night Monday, "Hay Fever," a Noel Coward comedy being presented in the Branding Iron Theatre at West Texas State College, will be repeated Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

William A. Moore, director of the first BIT production of the year, said that about 40 persons were turned away Monday night for lack of seats. Four school groups from Dimmitt, Frank Phillips Junior College, Nazareth and Lefors swelled the first-night audience beyond capacity.

Reservations for Wednesday night's show may be made through the WT speech department. Admission is 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students, and 25 cents for children.

In the cast are Betty Jo Mills, Booker; Avent Smith, Amarillo; Patsy Vandergriff, Canyon; Bobby Vandergriff, Canyon; Ann Snapp, Borger; Buddy Knox, Canyon; Jerry Williams, Canyon; Bee Chinn, Borger; and Pat Starr, Amarillo.

## Firemen Quickly Extinguish Fire

Canyon firemen quickly extinguished a fire Saturday about noon at the Loyd Buchanan residence, 1316 Seventh Avenue. The fire did no damage because of the promptness of the volunteer fire department.

Mrs. Buchanan said the fire was caused from sparks blowing from a burning trash barrel. A picket fence near the trash barrel was set afire. The fire department was called as soon as the fire was noticed and before any damage could be done the local firemen were on the scene and had the blaze extinguished.

## *Twin Boy Died at Denver Hospital*

Gary David Cummings, 2 pounds and 13 ounce twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarey Cummings, died at a Denver hospital Sunday. His twin sister, Ava Diane, weight 2 pounds and 11 ounces, was doing well and increasing in weight.

The twins were born Nov. 26 at Akron and flown to Denver for special treatment.

The father is a teacher in the Akron, Colo., public schools. They have one other son, Dudley, who is 22 months of age.

Mrs. Cummings was with the twins when they arrived in Denver for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cummings of Canyon are parents of the father and were in Denver when the twin died Sunday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Billy Joe Stephens to Miss Rae June Cabe, Nov. 27.

Roy Dean Henderson to Miss Laoma Ruth Hershey, Dec. 3.

**See our gifts and arrangements, poinsettia, all Christmas flowers to meet your likes at Stevens Floral. 35t1**

## Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Russell of Pueblo, Colo., are parents of a daughter. She was born December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins of Vernon are the parents of a baby daughter. Little Miss Rita Jane was born December 1. Mrs. T. W. Collins is the proud paternal grandmother.

## *Two Negroes Are In Lubbock Jail*

Elmer J. Kilpatrick and Charles E. Cato, both Negroes, are in the Lubbock jail awaiting the action of the Randall county grand jury on the charge of having stolen goods from the W. C. Angel farm home on Nov. 28.

A quantity of the household goods were recovered through the quick action of Sheriff L. S. Johnston and his deputies.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Hayes of San Diego, Calif., visited recently in the home of her sister's family, the Jerry Newmans.

Mrs. Katherine Kunze has returned home after having spent a month in New Orleans with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coffee.

## *Christmas Program At First Christian Church Sunday Nite*

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church is sponsoring the annual Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

The committee has prepared a Christmas cantata assisted by the choir, soloists, duets, octette, and special readings.

A nursery will be provided for the babies.

The public is cordially invited.

## *Youth Revival at Calvary Church*

Beginning December 9 the Calvary Baptist Church will conduct a Youth Revival.

Dwayne Barrett will do the preaching. Grady David will direct the music, and Miss Carolyn Kiker will play the piano.

We invite you to worship with us in this week-end revival.

## *Champion Bull Is Bought by Hunsley*

Arch Hunsley, Hereford breeder, bought the grand champion bull shown at the Anxiety IV sale in Amarillo. This Hereford strain is the oldest and best known of the breed, and the home for the champion bull is a fitting place on the Hunsley ranch, just north of Canyon.

## Yearlings Play Here on Friday

West Texas State's freshman basketball squad will seek to better their 50 per cent record of the young season Friday night at 8 o'clock, when they meet the Frank Phillips Pioneers in Buffalo fieldhouse.

Coach Borden Price's Yearlings now have a won 1, lost 1 record, and their loss is to the Frank Phillips crew which outlasted them 47-45 in Borger last week. The victory came Saturday night over the Odessa College Wranglers, 63-55.

Intensive drills on fundamentals and light scrimmages are planned by Price this week to smooth his team's performance. His starting five have not worked enough together to play efficiently, Price said.

Probable starters will include Joe Streun, 6'7 center from Hereford; Allen Simpson, 6'3 forward from Borger; Joaquin Jackson, 6'4 forward from Smyer; Don Rogers, 6'2 guard from Amarillo; and Buster Herron, 6' guard from Blossom.

Other Buff freshmen include Ronald Mills, White Deer; Lindley Davis, Childress; Don Beck, Canyon; Kenneth Ballard, Stinnett; and Raymond Haddock, Canyon.

Admission for freshman games is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The young Buffs will play Clarendon Junior College in Clarendon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lowe have moved to their new home at Tulia.

## Visitor From Paris at E. W. Glenn Ranch

The E. W. Glenns have a very interesting house guest at their ranch home east of Canyon.

George Rene Glenn arrived by T.W.A. from Paris, France, Thursday, Nov. 18. He is Mr. Glenn's nephew, born and reared in France, son of Major Kenneth W. Glenn who visited his brother here last April.

George Glenn plans to make his future home in the United States. His wife and baby will join him as soon as he is settled.

He was 13 years old at the time the Germans occupied Paris. He was put to work at forced labor in a factory, the only son at home with his mother. He served his military period in the French Army, then served three years with the U. S. Occupation Army in Berlin as radio man. He speaks and writes five languages. For the last three years he has been with T.W.A. in Paris as chief teletype operator.

Also a Thanksgiving visitor at the Glenn ranch is Mr. Glenn's sister, Mrs. L. F. Woodhead of Roswell, New Mexico. She and George Glenn are planning a trip to visit other relatives in Denver and points in Wyoming before he settles in this locality.

## Hospital News

Melvin E. Noel, surgical
Mrs. Bobby L. Jones, surgical
Talon L. Loring, medical
Mrs. Electa Francey, medical
Mrs. Louis A. Fleschrite, medical
Mrs. E. D. Walker, medical
Mrs. Robert Goodnight, medical
Mrs. Mary C. Davis, medical
Mrs. Malinda C. Collins, medical
Mrs. Robert L. Boling, surgical
Bobby Dean Covington, surgical
Homer Vanzandt, medical
Phillip Brandt, medical
Odie C. Collins, medical
N. J. Harper, surgical
Sharon Marie Flynt, surgical
Don Craig Gough, surgical
James Richard Gwyn, medical
Stacy Howell, surgical

**Births**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Hickman of Hereford on December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay James Hand are the parents of a son, born Dec 4.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Loerwall of Hereford on December 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Slack of Vega a son on December 7.

## *Sunday School Class To Serve Turkey*

The Crusaders Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church will serve its third annual Christmas turkey dinner on Friday night of this week in Fellowship Hall of the church, 6 to 10 o'clock. Dr. Emmitt Smith is teacher of the class.

The dinner will be served $1.00 for adults; 50 cents for children. The proceeds will go to charity and the building fund.

Mrs. Dudley Moore returned home Saturday from Louisville, Ky., where she had been for two weeks attending her mother, Mrs. Roy Greer, who had been seriously ill. Mrs. Greer is somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. R. Hicks is visiting her sister, Miss Maddox, and other relatives in San Angelo.

## Local Teachers To Hold Meeting

Randall County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association will have the first regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 9, at 4 o'clock in the Branding Iron Theatre.

The program, arranged by Miss Lucy Yarnell, vice-president, will consist of a series of reports by members who attended the convention in Fort Worth. They are: Rex Reeves, Lawrence Brotherton, Mrs. Alma Perkins, Dr. Ruth Lowes, Dr. Emmitt Smith, and Dr. Crannell Tolliver.

Refreshments will be served by the College Classroom Teachers Association.

## *Phone Company TV Shots in Museum*

A television program built around a "guided tour" through the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum was filmed for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here Monday and Tuesday. The program will be released at a later date through six Texas stations.

George Chyka of Dallas, representing the Southwest Film Corporation, made movie shots throughout the museum, including diaramas, exhibits, and some of the better known displays and collections. The company is also making a film on the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

## Dr. Earl Hamlett Hurt in Wreck

Dr. Earl Hamlett, district superintendent of the Methodist church, was on his way to Canyon Monday night to conduct the final class being given, when his car rolled over a number of times at the jog in the road just south of the McCartt farm on the Washington Street road.

Dr. Hamlett suffered a broken pelvis and body bruises when he was thrown clear of the car. He did not see the turn in the road as he was driving south of the farm-to-market road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford, from Goldwaite and Mrs. Dibe Kirk and son, Delan, from Spearman visited their brother, L. H. Crawford, last week.

## President Calls For S-D Day

S-D (Safe-Driving) Day has been proclaimed by President Eisenhower for Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The day has been set aside when the President's Action Committee on Traffic Safety hopes to see a day in America when not a single accident will be reported.

S-D Day is an opportunity and a challenge for all types of organizations—national, state and local—to join in a common effort against a common enemy, the traffic accident toll. All major traffic safety organizations have enlisted in the campaign.

During last year there were killed in this nation, 38,300 persons, one every 14 minutes;

There were injured one every 23 seconds, or a total of 1,350,000 persons;

The total cost of these accidents was $4 billion dollars.

Every effort will be made to wipe out accidents on this one day.

## Attendance Up Palo Duro Park

A recent report given on attendance at Palo Duro State Park for the month of November shows a total of 2,015 cars. This was given as a 24% increase over the same period for last year. The report listed 6,500 paid admissions and the actual attendance was about 50% higher because of the children in the cars who were not counted.

As usual 21% of the cars visiting the park were out of state cars. The reason given for the attendance was the long good weather and the uranium prospects.

Total number of cars visiting the park since May 15 is 20,150. This is said to be 2,000 more than during the same period last year, about a 10% increase.

## *Four Men in Jail For Stealing Meat*

Willie Isaac Stephens, Ralph Cecil Locke, Jr., Billy Floyd Looper and Thos. Lloyd Looper are in the Canyon and Amarillo jails, charged with the theft of meat from the slaughter house at the Jack Gibson place south of Canyon on highway 87.

The grand jury will act upon their case when it meets.

The alleged theft came at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The men were chased to the six-mile crossing where they abandoned the car in which they were riding and escaped into the night.

Sheriff L. S. Johnston and deputies worked on the case for several days before the men were arrested.

## Couple Charged With Forgery

Lynn Ben Woffington and his wife, Charlene May, are in the Hereford jail charged with forgery. They are awaiting the action of the Randall county grand jury.

A number of checks have been forged on prominent persons in the Umbarger community, near Hereford, and in Dimmitt.

Sheriff L. S. Johnston has been working on the case for a number of weeks, trying to find a definite clue for arrest. It is reported that the couple admitted their guilt.

## *College Bookstore Has New Manager*

Sam Jolly has taken over duties as manager of the College Bookstore.

Formerly of Amarillo, Mr. Jolly is married and his family, wife and two children, to Canyon to make their home here.

**Merry, Merry Christmas to be found at Stevens Flowers and Floral. 35t1**

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

### *Joe Got the Ax; Or Did He Escape*

Senator Joe McCarthy was censured, just like he predicted that he would be. Of course he made this prediction in the hope that he would be a great martyr.

In the eyes of a few persons, he is still a martyr, but in the eyes of a vast majority he is still the mouthy Joe, who likes to trample upon the unsuspecting.

There are more than 160 million persons in the United States. The McCarthy gang said that they had petitions from 10 million asking that the Senate not censure McCarthy.

What about the other 150 million of us?

Are we to be trampled under the minority?

The McCarthy crowd thinks that Joe is the only man trying to do his duty in Congress. It is a poor crowd of 96 men when only one of them admits that he is the only honest and honorable man in the crowd. So far as we are concerned, McCarthy is just a low browed braying jackass who pins the name of commie on each and every person who opposes him. Yes, we are in the commie category as in the eyes of McCarthy, but we are not in his class when it comes to taking away the right of the majority for the pleasure of the minority.

When the majority speaks, let its words be open and brave, and unmolested.

Senator Joe is not that kind of a man. He would squelch 150 million Americans for the benefit of a mere handful of 10 million.

### *Shopping Starts With a Bang!*

We are told that Christmas shoppers have really swamped the merchants in the big towns.

So far this is not the case with the smaller towns, like Canyon.

There has been a good, steady business in Canyon since Thanksgiving is out of the way, and Christmas is only 14 days off in shopping days.

A few folks, who are bargain hunters, have rushed out of town to do their buying, only to return to Canyon. They found that shopping was much more pleasant in Canyon than to be pushed around in the big city.

A shopper who rushed up to Amarillo this week, returned disgusted: "Such a mob, I've never seen. Such prices! You can always do better in Canyon. The merchants here should tell the people what they have to offer and the prices they ask. Some merchants in Canyon seem to be afraid to advertise prices. They need not be afraid of any outside competition, if they are willing to advertise their prices."

We have been preaching this doctrine for a long, long while.

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With the end of the football season we have a hard time determining the relative worth of the institutions of learning.

### *CC Directors Civic Leaders*

The new directors of the Chamber of Commerce will have their hands full if they accomplish only a part of the things which Canyon needs.

Who are Chamber of Commerce members?

Who does the work of the Chamber?

Who asks for no credit?

The Chamber of Commerce—naturally.

The fellows who meet regularly; work hardest for Canyon; and suffer the criticisms which may be directed toward them are forward looking. They never look back.

Perhaps some officers of the Chamber in years past have made mistakes; maybe their enthusiasm has been too great; but they are honestly seeking the best thing for the community in which they live; and are working for the good of the people whom they serve.

And whatever they do, is done for the good of all people in this vicinity. These boys are working without hope of reward; giving of their time and talent freely in order that Canyon shall be a better place in which to live.

### *Reds in China; Moscow Whisper*

The Reds in China are menacing Americans again.

Why?

Is it because of the cussedness of the commies; or are the Reds in China taking orders from Moscow?

GOP leaders in Congress want to put a stop to such foolishness.

President Eisenhower knows war; and knows what war means to a nation. Some Senators know little or nothing about war.

So far the people are following the President in his declaration that there shall be no war if it can be avoided.

Wait just a little while. America does not want war. It would be disastrous to American economy if we had to go to war again—the fourth time within the period of 25 years.

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One reason newspaper advertising is better, and more effective, than any other kind is that it is never rammed down your throat; those who read such advertising do so because they want to.

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We have met a number of people in our travels and almost without exception, all have the idea that he, or she, could write a newspaper column that would set the world on fire.

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Whenever an after dinner speaker, or a platform orator, begins with the statement that the wold is doomed unless we do thus and so, we suspect he has no sensible argument.

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There are some bright boys and girls who are already expressing their complete confidence in Santa Claus.

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The main trouble with the younger generation is that it has too many contacts with the older generation.

### *Could You Use Just $120 Yearly*

Could your family use an additional $120 a year?

That's the sum, according to a reliable estimate, that would be saved the average family of four if manufacturing and service operations in which the government is engaged were turned over to private enterprise. The total saving to the taxpayers would be $4,600,000,000 a year.

Socialism depletes everybody's pocketbooks—just as it undermines everybody's freedom and opportunity.

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What became of the prophet who predicted, some years back, that the United States would not be able to produce enough food for its people about now?

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Alcohol and driving are a bad combination but no worse than jurors and law enforcement officials who do not throw the book at offenders.

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Despite the outcry against taxes, the average citizen gets as much for his tax dollar, or more, than he does for most of the others he spends.

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Ignorance is responsible for more ills than sin; money invested in the community's education system will therefore return enormous dividends.

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Back in the thirties a fellow predicted the world would come to an end in 1950. We haven't heard from him lately, though.

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It's strange how many ailments clear up after a war ends—and how disability classifications never can be cleared up.

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The ignorance about this part of the nation, in other areas, is only equalled by our ignorance about other sections.

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It is now the time of the year for politicians to tell us how much they are going to cut foreign aid—next year.

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When science proves new truths, they remain truth despite the fact that some people refuse to believe them.

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In reading books, it is well to remember that no one author is wise enough to tell all about anything.

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The fellow who is always working to make a smart impression is not as smart as he gets credit for being.

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If you know a person, you do not have to know what he says know whether he is religious.

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By the time the average politician is ready to lead, the people are several miles ahead.

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You can be a free soul only if you do not expect favors from other people.

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This is the time of year to resolve to give more to the church, in 1955.

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Listening is usually smarter than talking.

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Federal Extension Service plans to step up farm aid.

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Whalemeat imports show big gain since 1952.

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U. S. Auto industry plans a record output in November.

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A Federal survey calls women fit for any engineering job.

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Cuba fears that U. S. will cut her sugar quota in 1955.

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Brazil faces lower coffee prices next year.

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Winner of FIRST PLACE in the Panhandle Press Association contest for editorials in 1952.

Winner of FIRST PLACE in the Texas Press Association contest for column writing in 1952; second in the State in General Excellency

## Happy Birthday

**December 10**
Ed Williams
Mary C. Cannon
Cora Wieck
Mrs. M. C. Fox
Mrs. Mabel Taylor
Don Mickey

**December 11**
Mrs. Henry Cone
J. O. Parker
Marisa Keeney
Uel Wise
F. S. Crowder
Richard Gidden
Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh
C. W. Dunn

**December 12**
Mrs. Dean Hinds
Francis Moss
Owen Williams
Betty Lou Hood
Edna Sue Snyder
W. B. Ratliff

**December 13**
Clifford Burtz
Mrs. T. V. Slack
Mrs. Harold Erwin
T. C. Gooch
Mrs. J. W. Harris
Virgel Holland
Joe Dickerson
Jack Brandt

**December 14**
Jack Neil Jennings
Frances Fox
Mary Ann Baker
Alan Albers
Lorna Cook
Darlene Westfall

**December 15**
Bill Cone
Leda Smith
Bryce Slack
Mrs. Happy McAtee
Lawrence Boehning
Willie Schuette
Charles Robert Palmer
Clay Cooper
Mrs. Judge Pierce
Melba Farr
Mrs. J. H. Collins
Jay Wilson Bollman
John Robinson

**December 16**
Glen Burrus
Robert Turpin
Thelma Bauer
S. B. Loudder
Mrs. John A. Gillis
Judy Carol Stevenson
Joan Johnson
Mrs. Jerry Newman

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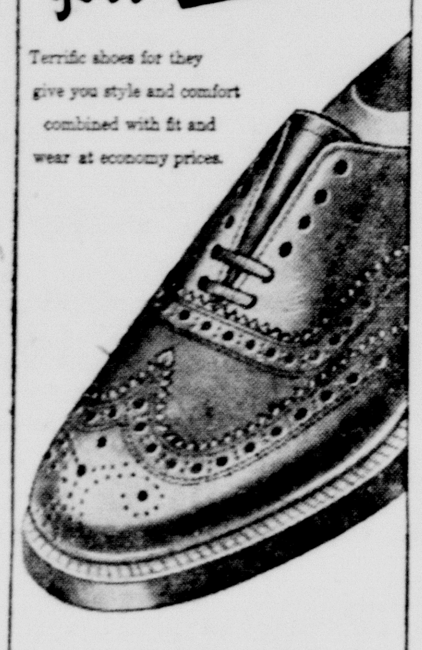

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## Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

Mao Tse-tung, China's Communist dictator, is using captured U.S. Air Force fliers to convince people in Asia that the U. S. is a "paper tiger," appearing ferocious but not able to protect members of its own armed forces from the powerful Chinese.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, former Army Staff Chief, sent by U. S. to Indo-China to train an anti-Communist army, is having his troubles. The French show little enthusiasm for letting Americans take over.

Joseph M. Dodge, picked by the President to study plans for a new program of U. S. aid for Asia, assures that this program will be of limited size and carefully hedged about. Mr. Dodge is known as a hard man with a dollar.

Harold E. Stassen is seeking to prolong the life of his Foreign Operations Administration with a plan for a big, new development program for Asia. The FOA, scheduled to fade after next June 30, would handle the U. S. end of what is pictured as an international venture into foreign aid.

President Eisenhower is beginning to be praised by the "liberal" groups in Great Britain for his interest in a new kind of approach to the Communist leaders of Russia. The British find that Mr. Eisenhower is inclined to be "reasonable."

Big Four in the Eisenhower Cabinet, in order of influence with the President are: John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State; George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury; Herbert Brownell, Attorney General; Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense.

Milton Eisenhower, the President's brother, lost out to Treasury Secretary Humphrey in an argument over the amount and the terms of dollar credit that should be made available to nations in Latin America. Mr. Eisenhower felt that industrial development in nations to the the south of U. S. should be given more encouragement through assurance of access to credit.

Budget trimmers are eying the U. S. Navy as a source for substantial future cuts. The Army has had its going over and the Air Force is assured of favored treatment, leaving the Navy for special attention.

Averell Harriman, Governor-elect of New York State, is to lean heavily on old-time New Dealers when he takes over from Thomas E. Dewey. The New Dealers of 20 years ago, once considered young, tend to be on the elderly side now and are less sure that they know all the answers.

Robert C. Hendrickson, retiring as Senator from New Jersey and target of caustic comments by Senator Joseph McCarthy, is being considered for appointment as Ambassador to New Zealand.

Charles E. Bohlen, U. S. Ambassador to Russia, back home for consultation, will be under instructions to try in every way to improve relations with the Soviet Government. American policy has shifted away from the idea of "liberation" for captive peoples, or even from "containment" of Communism, to a policy of trying to get along.

John Sherman Cooper, Kentucky Senator who lost the election to Alben W. Barkley, already is being talked of as the probable opponent of Democratic Senator Earle C. Clements, who must face re-election in 1956.

American officials, while warming up to Mendes-France, the Premier of France, still eye critically some of the key men around the Premier who tend to be quite pro-Russian and anti-American.

Chiang Kai-shek, head of Nationalist China, is being pressed to accept nationhood for the island of Formosa, where he now governs. As a new state, backed by U. S., Formosa would not be a member of the Security Council of the United Nations. A vacancy would open in the United Nations, to be filled by Communist China —which then would gain a U. N. seat and maybe U. S. recognition.

Nationalist China's Embassy in Tokyo unofficially has asked India whether asylum there would be accorded Chiang Kai-shek in event the Chinese Communists invaded Formosa. India wanted to know whether this was a request or merely a desire for an answer to a hypothetical question and received a reply that it was the latter. This exchange is taken as a signal that Chiang expects an invasion try by the Communists.

Georgi Malenkov, Russia's Premier, jolted British visitors by professing not to know that there was such a thing as the Cominform, organized to promote Communism in all countries of the world. Malenkov's straight-faced profession of ignorance was regarded as surprising, inasmuch as he had headed the operation at the Russian end as Secretary of the Communist Party.


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## Partnership or Corporation Is Widely Discussed

John Brown and Bill Smith desire to operate a business together. Should this be done as partners or as a corporation? The answer to this problem involves many legal questions.

Perhaps the most important factor is that the business or personal acts of either John or Bill may be binding upon the partnership. The corporation, however, can act only through its officers and agents, and then only within the limitations granted by the articles of incorporation.

As members of a partnership both John and Bill are liable for all of the debts of the business. In the case they have business losses, the creditors of the partnership could take all of the assets of the partnership, and all of the personal assets of either John or Bill, or both (except a few exempt by law), in order to satisfy the partnership debts.

On the other hand, if they form a corporation the creditors may go only against the assets of the corporation so that the most that either John or Bill can lose is the amount they have invested in the business. The creditors could not touch the personal property of either John or Bill.

Upon the death of John or Bill, it is necessary to liquidate the partnership but in the case of a corporation the operation of the business is not affected by the death of either. The firm continues as the same business with the heirs of the one who dies substituted as the owner of the stock.

Of primary interest to John and Bill is the amount of income taxes they have to pay. As a partnership, each includes on his individual income tax his proportionate share of the income as shown on the partnership return. This is because the partnership is not recognized as a taxable entity.

The corporation is recognized as a taxable entity, so it pays a tax on the amount of its net income, after deducting the salaries of John and Bill and other expenses.

If over a period of years the earnings of the corporation exceed reasonable salaries for the two owners, these earnings will be distributed to John and Bill in the form of dividends. The funds with which the dividends are paid have already been subject to tax in the hands of the corporation, but are again taxed on the individual returns of John and Bill when distributed.

The income tax advantage or disadvantage of a partnership as compared with a corporation depends on the net income from the business, the salaries John and Bill receive, the amount of their other income, and the requirements of the business for liquid funds.

In the event either of the owners is interested in planning his estate to reduce taxes at the time of his death, he can do it more easily through a corporation than a partnership.

**PROOF**

The lawyer and the policeman who was testifying were having a battle of words. Finally the lawyer turned to the policeman and said:

"But if a man is on his hands and knees in the middle of the road, surely that is no proof that he is drunk?"

"Probably not, sir," replied the policeman, "but this one was trying to roll up the white line!"

## Tragedy Period Has Been Reached As So Many Killed

AUSTIN: "Tragedy season" for the aged may be here again, manifested in the form of one or more catastrophic fires in convalescent or nursing homes, State Health Officer Henry A. Holle said.

"It is only natural that dangers of destructive fire in homes caring for aged people rises in direct proportion to temperature drops during fall and winter months," Dr. Holle pointed out.

"Full time use of heating and electrical equipment in these homes, plus the fact that ambulatory patients who smoke are forced inside during cold weather, calls for greater fire precautions."

Dr. T. E. Dodd, in charge of nursing home licensing activities at the State Health Department, said every nursing home administrator should insist that local fire department personnel make regular inspections of their premises and operations at least every 30 or 60 days, "even though we require each licensed nursing home in Texas to be approved for fire safety."

Dodd added:

"In addition to carrying out all suggestions made by the local fire department, each nursing home administrator should have a definite plan that has been practiced and perfected to meet all emergencies caused by a fire.

"Such a plan should be worked out in cooperation with the fire department and all members of the nursing home staff should know their duties and assignments and be ready to act at any time."

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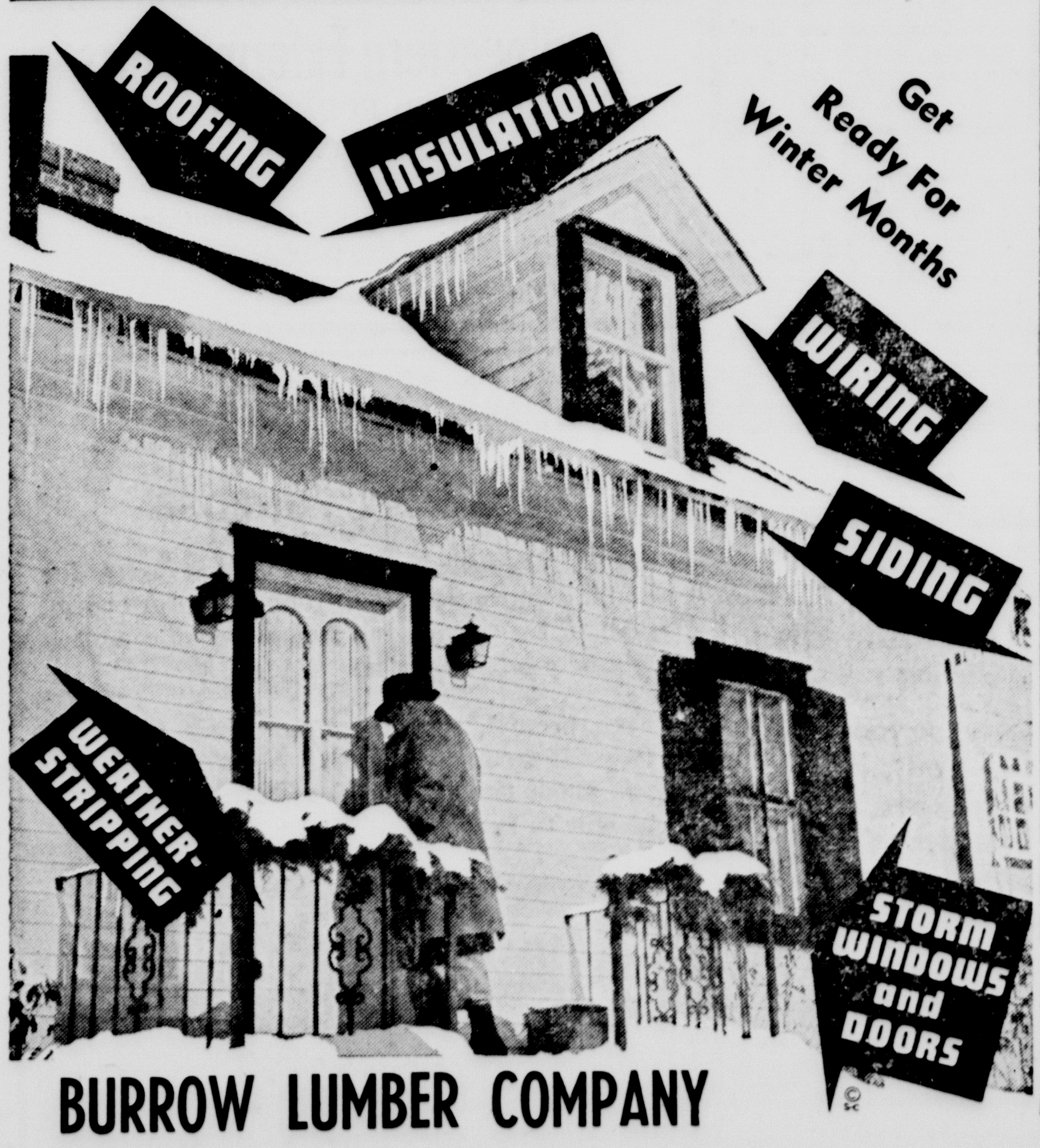


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Sweeping back his long black hair with an impressive gesture, an actor faced a director in a movie studio. "I have come, sir," he announced in a deep voice, "because I want a job in your latest picture."

"Have you had any experience acting without an audience?" asked the director.

A flicker of sadness appeared for a moment in the expressive eyes of the actor.

"Acting without audiences," he replied, "is what brought me here."

**SMART FATHER**

Father looked hard at his wife and then at his son. "That boy has taken money from my pocket!" he stormed.

"Ernest," she protested. "How can you say that? Why, I might have done it."

Father shook his head. "No, you didn't; there was some left."

Restrictions on imports from the U. S. are proposed in Geneva.

# NEWS LETTER

## FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**Wheat**

Since wheat is one of the major supports of our economy in the Panhandle, I thought it might be appropriate to point out a few of the interesting facts about its history.

Its earliest ancestor, Einkorn, was first domesticated in Eastern Iraq and was one of the earliest plants cultivated by man. Recently wheat kernels were found in Eastern Iraq under conditions indicating that they were 6500 to 7000 years old, and it was observed that the resemblance between these early kernels and modern grain is remarkable.

It has been interesting to notice that all civilizations have been founded on wheat or wheat and a combination of the other cereals such as rye, barley, oats, rice, and corn. In both the old world and the new, the science of astronomy was invented by the cereal growers as a part of their planning for the planting and the harvest seasons.

Out of this science, the calendar and a system of arithmetic was developed. Cereal cultivation has created sufficient food supplies to permit some leisure for the people. Leisure, in turn, fostered the development of arts, crafts, and sciences.

I am glad that the people in the early days did not consider surpluses as sinful. Had they followed such a philosophy, it could logically be concluded that there would have been no beginning to many of the arts, crafts, and sciences.

Wheat first served as a food with no more being done to it than merely the parching of the grain. The second stage was the grinding and soaking of the parched grains. It is probable that this method was used for some centuries before bread came into being and use, because it appears that bread wheats as we know them today were not developed until 2500 B.C. or 4500 years ago.

The key differences between the bread wheat and the early Einkorn is the ease with which the husks can be removed from the kernel by thrashing and the peculiar quality of their gluten or protein. Of all the cereals only the bread wheat can be made into light fluffy loaves, and this is due to the content of highly elastic gluten.

As the population of the world increased, the production of wheat as a basic food had to increase and, of course, this is a process that will continue. In 1952 the world crop was almost one-fourth larger than pre-war; about 7,400,000,000 bushels, of which North America contributed 2,000,000,000 bushels, or a crop for our continent 100% larger than pre-war.

The 1953 world crop was a little smaller, and that of 1954, by preliminary estimate, only about 10% above pre-war. This decline is actually man-made by acreage reduction.

**Federal Payroll**

According to reports to the Committee on the Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, the number of civilian employes in the Executive agencies of the Federal Government totaled 2,323,029 for the month of October, 1954. Of this total, 1,182,058 employes were working for civilian agencies, and 1,140,971 were working for military agencies. This is an increase of 5,464, compared with the preceding month of September.

In addition to these, there were 382,637 foreign nationals working for U. S. Military agencies overseas during the month of October.

# Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Henschied visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hollenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocker and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kluskins were evening guests in the Max Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batenhorst and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinhart were dinner guests in the Eddie Wieck home.

Edward Raef and family of Vega visited the Louie Raef's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerber and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Math Albracht.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hartman were dinner guests in the Lee Haschkee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fangman and family were Sunday visitors in the Paul Artho home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber were Sunday afternoon callers in the Math Albracht home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fischbacher were afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerber and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stork of Amarillo.

Mrs. Marie Frische and Rosalie were dinner guests in the Frank Grabber home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Janssen and Mary spent Sunday evening in the Ben Buecker home.

Betty Hoffman, Anna and Elsie Buecker were dinner guests in the Janssen home.

Billy Albracht visited Jody Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Barbara Lickhus visited Catherine Westhoff.

Miss Mary Albracht was an afternoon caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rameckers.

# New Books at Library Listed

New books added to the Randall County Library recently for adult reading include: Basso's The View from Pompey's Head; Nutting's Furniture Treasury; Montague's The Man Who Never Was; Van Doren's Secret History of the American Revolution; Barkley's That Reminds Me; Fleming's Co. Effingham's Raid; Johnson's This American People; Commager's Living Ideas in America and Maugham's Mr. Maugham Himself.

Juvenile books added include Bate's Who Built the Bridge, Hawkin's Best Birthday; Vetter's Cargo for Jennifer; Robertson's Three Stuffed Owls, Wyndham's Showboat Holiday; Farley's The Black Stallion's Sulky Colt; Cavanna's 6 on Easy Street; Lawson's The Tough Winter; Buff's Hurry; Skurry and Flurry; Dr. Seuss's Horton Hears A Who.

**PETRY SPEAKS ON COMMUNISM**

John Petry, assistant pastor at the First Baptist Church and member of the Canyon Lions Club, spoke to the Lions Club last Wednesday at their regular luncheon on the different aspects of Communism.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Rose and Susie of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hamil Wilson and children of Fritch were week-end guests in the P. M. Wilson home. Mr. Wilson returned home with the Hamil Wilsons for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Evans are planning a trip to points in California, visiting his brother in Alameda, and return by way of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Charles Marshall and son of New Mexico spent from Tuesday until Friday last week with her mother, Mrs. Clarence Stallings.

# Four-Way Test Is Explained Tuesday At Rotary Lunch

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

This is the Four-Way Test which Rotary International advises that all business men apply to their every day dealings.

Mottoes to be framed, and copies of the Four-way Test were distributed Tuesday by Dr. Dudley Moore, E. T. Cummings and Capt. Garland McSpadden, who were in charge of the program.

A questionaire was distributed which will be filled out and returned by next Tuesday.

The test is being introduced in the schools of the Panhandle through the co-operation of Rotary Clubs.

Visitors were: Junior Rotarians for the month, Norris Samuelson and R. A. Burgess, Paul Lindsey and Sam Jolly of Canyon; Ross Rogers, Tom Cartwright, Raymond Reid, Carroll Dozier, A. J. Folley, Oran Thomas, Bill Defee, Thomas Whitis, Charley Young, E. Kancher, Jess Pate, W. F. Perkins, Frank Hubard, Wayne A. Clark, all of Amarillo.

President Frank Morgan announced that no meeting of the club would be held on Dec. 28.

**HAT MAKING IS STUDIED AT FAIRVIEW SCHOOL FRIDAY**

Friday, Dec. 4, about 20 women met for an all day meeting at the Fairview school house for a demonstration on hat making.

Mrs. Leroy Roberts of Wayside was the demonstrator for this project. Mrs. Eddie Mahler and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Wayside were welcome visitors.

Each woman's hat was finished or almost finished. Some of the women almost completed their second hats.

Women doing this fascinating work were Mesdames Copus Boyd, Gordon Foster, Sparkman, Wayne McNeil, Woodrow Wesley, Ella Hext, John Patterson, Evelyn Shipman, Grace Schaeffer, Annie Read, Madge Sutton, Annie Wesley, Serena Bryan, Georgia Rogers, Lizzie Wesley, Inez Shipman, Holman, Ora Evans, Roberts, Mahler, Adams and Miss La Venia Amerson.

**SPEECH CLASS GIVES PROGRAM FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS**

Canyon Classroom Teachers met Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the high school.

Dwayne Brandt's speech class gave the program: a radio play, "The Christmas Story."

Characters in the play were depicted by Barry Clark, Ken Kuykendall, Frank Kimbrough, Peggy Sheets, Larry Stroup, Peggy Seymour, J. R. Devin, Edwin Boswell, James Tabor, Carrie Bell Ruggles, Avalon Brown, George Alexander, Joe Dickerson, Ina Joe Hughes. Avalon Brown and James Tabor played the part of the brother and sister. Barry Clark operated the recorder.

Hot spiced cider and cookies were served from a beautifully appointed table at the social hour by Mesdames Vearle Iverson, Ed Weeks, Charles Harter, Lee Gilmore and by George Cristy, the refreshment committee.

**WEEK'S BOWLING SCORE**

In the Palo Duro League play on Monday evening, Young's Drive-In and Canyon Drug teams split their games, two and two. High bowler for Young's was Jean Walker with 170. High for Canyon Drug was Ruth Shero with 185.

Cooper's Market won three out of four from Fritz's Gulf Service. Cooper's high scorer was Anita Johnigan with 163 while Ruth Bednorz for Fritz's Gulf was high with 134.

Joyce Wilson of Fritch spent the Thanksgiving hilidays with her grandparents, the P. M. Wilsons.

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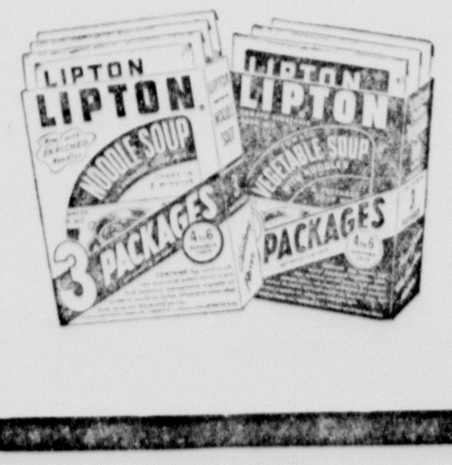


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# State Capitol NEWS

AUSTIN: U. S. Senator Price Daniel may be a Democratic candidate for Governor of Texas in 1956.

The junior senator, with still four years to serve, said he might consider the move under certain conditions.

He had been mentioned as a possible successor to Governor Allan Shivers by Texas Democrats wishing to continue the conservative brand of government.

Daniel stated that he knew nothing about any organized movement on his behalf towards the governorship.

However, he set the wheels of speculation rolling by adding:

"There could be some circumstances under which I would consider the matter . . . if a majority of those who helped elect me feel I can do the state more service by running for governor."

Daniel also said that he had rather live in Texas and send his children to Texas schools.

However, he stressed that he was enjoying his work and was not seeking a change.

If he resigns to enter the 1956 race, his Senate successor would be appointed by the governor.

### GOP Plans

Losing the Republican race for governor in Texas hasn't dampened GOP attempts to gain strength.

Party members hailed both losing candidate Tod R. Adams and victorious congressman Bruce Alger at their state committee meeting in Austin.

They said they would pick out a candidate for governor in the near future and there would be a "real attempt" towards taking the 1956 election.

Adams and Alger were praised for leading the party in an aggressive fight for Texas victories in the next national and state races.

### Laughlin Back

C. Woodrow Laughlin is back in his old position as judge of the 79th District Court.

Ousted from the bench last March by the Supreme Court, he was elected again but still must face new disbarment proceedings by the State Bar Association in January.

Laughlin took the oath of office restoring him as judge and immediately hurried from Austin to South Texas.

### Land Fraud Charges

State investigators arrested three men as probing continued into Veterans Land Program sales in South Texas.

Two Cuero notaries were charged with notarizing land titles without seeing sales participants sign their names.

A third man was released under bond but details of the charge were not made public.

Meanwhile the Senate Investigating Committee prepared for a December look into complaints that veterans found themselves owners of land without knowing of the sale or where the land was located.

Presently handling the investigation is the Attorney General's office, the state auditor's office, and the Department of Public Safety.

### Oil Permit

W. J. Murray, Sr., has withdrawn a special drilling application because his son, W. J. Murray, Jr., is a member of the Railroad Commission.

Application was made to the Commission by the senior Murray to allow him a spacing rule exception in drilling a new well in the North Glen Cove Field in Coleman County.

He said he withdrew the application after protests claimed the application would harm oil conservation in the field.

Murray, Sr., said he didn't want to do anything to harm his son, who is a strong backer of conservation.

### Liquor Board Rule

Investigation powers of the State Liquor Board include that of inspecting pertinent "records," state Attorney General John Ben Shepperd ruled.

Shepperd said the board could command production of personal records and accounts of officers and stockholders of corporations holding a state liquor license or permit.

### Hospitals Need Help

There is no immediate hope of adequate professional help for state mental institutions, the Texas Research League has warned.

In a report prepared for the Board of State Hospitals and Special Schools, the league said that 278 physicians are required for the state's six mental hospitals.

Only 102 have been certified by the Hospital Board, the report said.

League research also pointed out shortcomings in numbers of psychologists, registered nurses, and psychiatric specialists available for state mental work.

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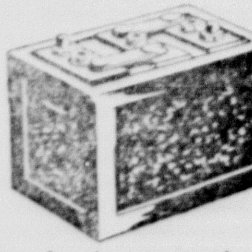

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## Actions Speak Louder---

## LIPSTICK LOGIC

By LOUISE ALLEN

The mother of three asked her offspring the other day what television shows they liked best. The oldest one, a mild-looking little girl of seven, answered promptly, "Oh, I like the killing ones best."

"I like killing ones, too," her five-year-old sister echoed. And the boy, only three, chimed in lustily, with a bright smile: "Muhdah! I like the muhdah ones."

What about Howdy-Doody, Lone Ranger, Cisco Kid? They liked those, didn't they?

But not best, they chorused.

"Only the mean ones get killed," the second little girl added, her bravado shaken some.

We thought of our own favorite 'killing" show, in which the quest for the mean one usually starts with the murder of an innocent victim. True, the villian is invariably "brought to justice," but his lot would seem much less severe than that of the beautiful girl whose head was bashed in with a piece of iron pipe, or the fellow whose headless body was found in a trunk.

The children in that particular home probably won't suffer any ill effect from their diet of whodunits. They have parents who are understanding and loving. But what about the youngster who sees unhappiness and near-violence all of the time? Whose parents merely put up with him as an extra expense they got stuck with?

For years we've been uncomfortably aware of tired, drawn-faced little children waiting in the late afternoon to be picked up in front of a movie house; but at least the fear and horror they see there isn't a part of their home. We don't wish to seem glum about this wonderful new baby-sitting device, but we wonder if it won't prove more expensive than it now seems.

### HAD GOOD REASON

The talkative lady was telling her husband about the bad manners of an acquaintance who had recently paid her a visit.

"If the woman yawned once while I was talking to her," she said, "she yawned 11 times."

"Perhaps she wasn't yawning, dear," the husband said, "maybe she wanted to say something."

### TENDERFOOT

Stableboy (to new rider): Would you like the Texas saddle or the English saddle?

New Rider: What's the difference?

Stableboy: Well, the Texas saddle has a horn and the English saddle hasn't.

New Rider: I'll take the English saddle. I don't expect to be in heavy traffic.

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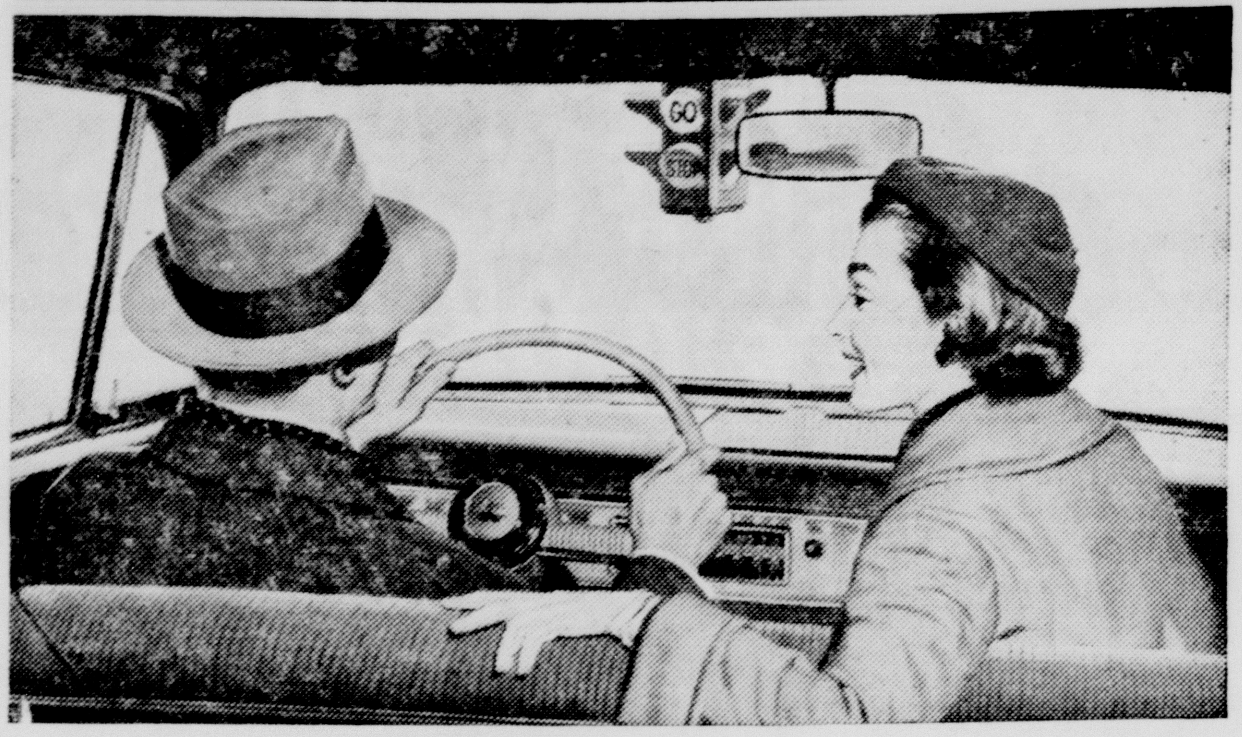

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### CROSSED 'EM UP

G-Man: "Got away, did he? Did you guard all the exits?"

Policeman: "Yes, but we think he must have left by one of the entrances."

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Second Voice: "Fine."

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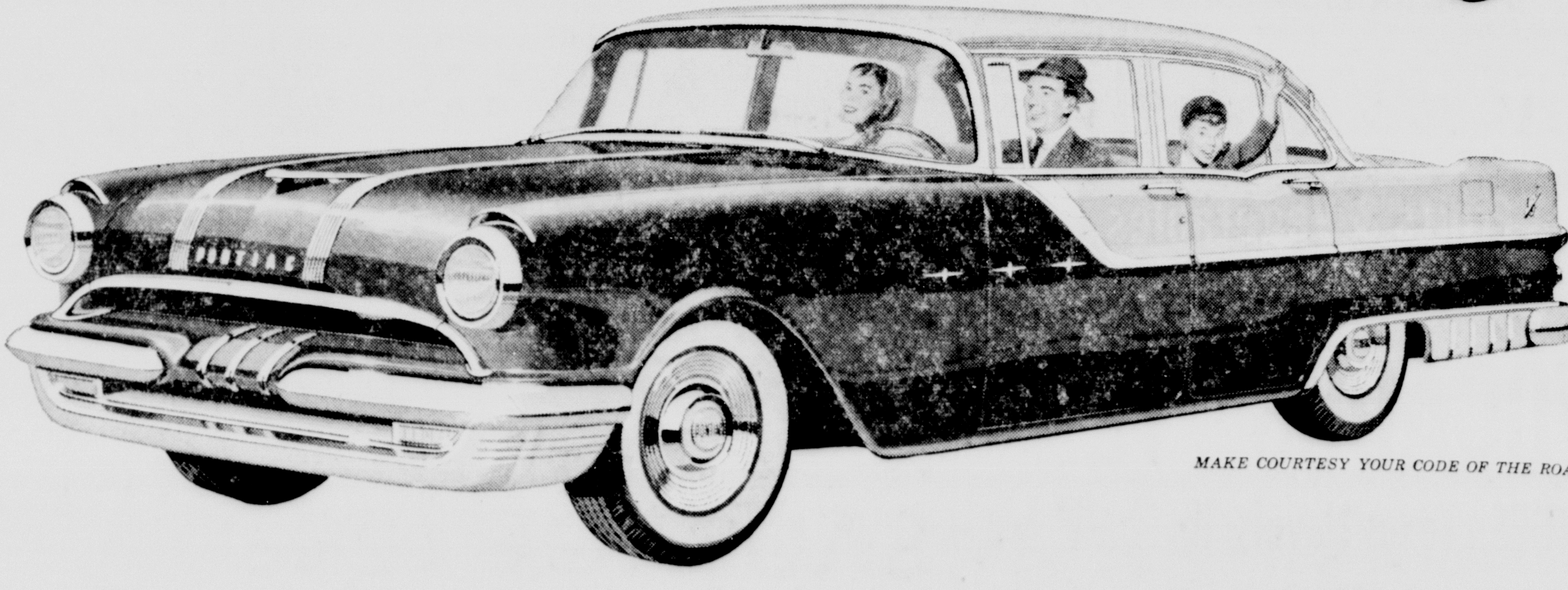

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# NEWS LETTER

## FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

### Probable Presidential Recommendations to Congress

Many people in the political atmosphere of Washington are wondering what the President will recommend to Congress.

This same question is no doubt causing the Presidential advisors much concern. It will be remembered that there was much complaint that the Congress would not cooperate with the President to put over his alleged dynamic program. However, no one seemed to take the trouble to find out just what the dynamic part of the program was.

Many of the measures recommended by the President were passed by the last Congress because they were considered in the best interests of this country. Some fell by the wayside because the Congress did not so consider them.

It is interesting to note that some of the measures passed because they received votes from members who had previously consistently voted against them. Some that failed were measures that had been voted on in previous sessions of Congress and failed by a much larger vote than they failed in this last session. This was because there was much vote switching in the last session of Congress.

This was due to the fact that Eisenhowêr was putting his stamp of approval on legislation that had been vigorously contested and condemned in previous years by the very members of Congress who found themselves with the responsibility of carrying out Eisenhower's wishes.

If the President can retain the support of his party on his proposals, he may see legislation passed that he has advocated and recommended, but which many top members of his own party never expected to be passed and didn't want to be passed, such as the so-called health re-insurance program, a stepped up public housing program, a much relaxed reciprocal trade authority, and so forth.

It is presently expecteu that the so-called health re-insurance plan will meet with the same opposition from the medical profession and others who consider this proposed measure a step in the direction of socialized medicine. The request for additional public housing will of course be protested by all of the building organizations and associated trades.

The record on public housing is not good.

The loosening of the trade barriers will of course be opposed by all advocates of high tariffs, as well as many of the labor organizations. The world trade problem is one of the toughest that we will have in our lifetime.

Its proper solution could mean the prevention of further hostilities between many nations.

Other recommendations that are expected from the White House will be a renewal of the request to admit Hawaii as a state, a probable request for pushing the debt ceiling higher, additional appropriations for the Air Force (The Air Force took the brunt of the defense cutback last year), further expansion of social security, and additional and expanded departmental re-organization powers.

It is contemplated that the White House will try to prevent any increase in individual income tax exemptions. It is expected that Congress will start the machinery to get these exemptions increased either during this session or the early part of 1956. It is also anticipated that the White House will contest any attempt to revive the resolution on the Bricker amendment.

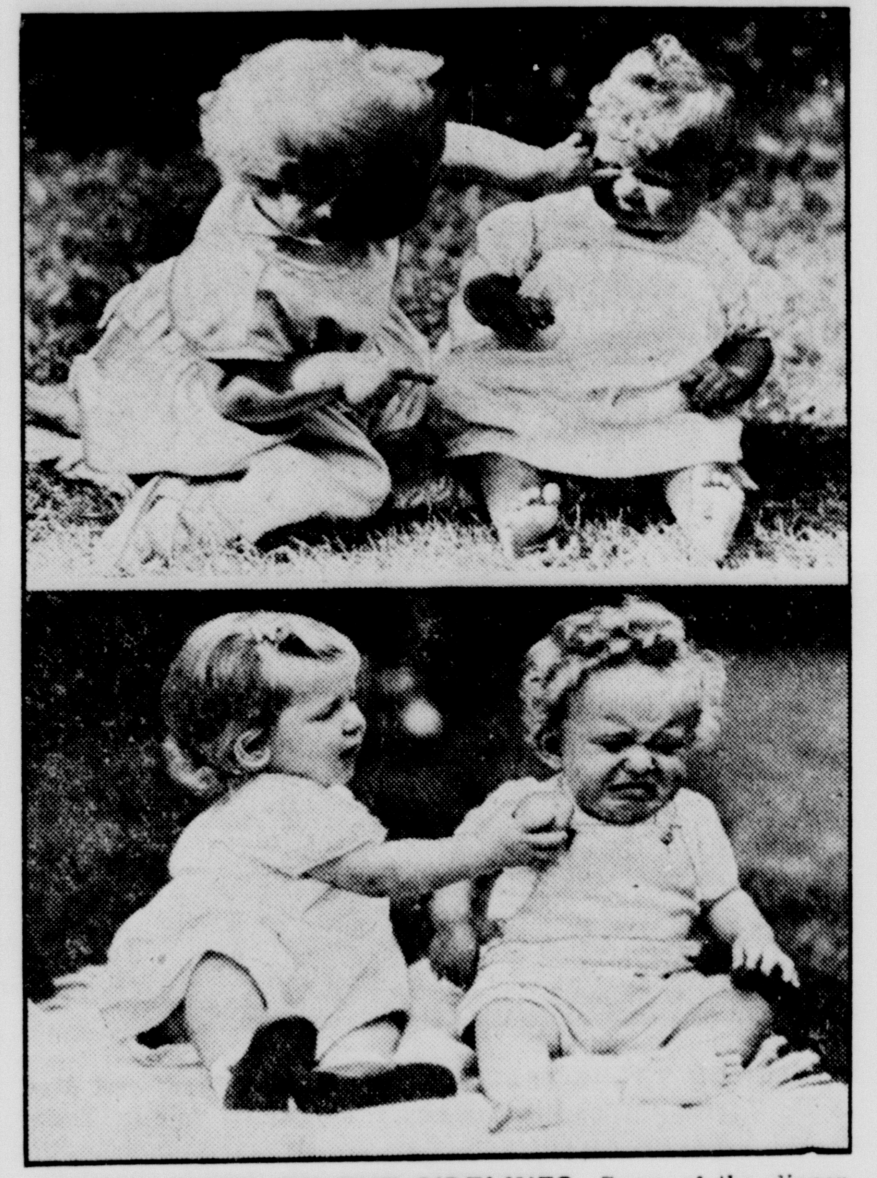
### What Could Be an Explosive Issue

It presently appears that early efforts will be made by some of the senators to severe relations with Russia. If this is done, you can expect the fireworks to start and the "co-existence" debate will be on the front pages for many days. The split on this issue inside the Republican Party is much more pronounced than is generally suspected.

### Incidental News Items

**For Gourmets:** Haile Selassie gave a dinner in an Amsterdam hotel and wanted genuine kangaroo tail soup served. The hotel was able to oblige, having in stock some of this delicacy in cans acquired from Australia prior to World War II.

**No Traffic Worries:** Washington has many cars with "DPL" licenses. This means they belong to the diplomatic corps and are entitled to diplomatic immunity. When they get a traffic ticket, they merely claim the immunity, and that is the end of it. I saw where 98 such tickets were cancelled over a period of about three days.



BETTER SHOW ON THE SIDELINES—Some of the diaper set apparently didn't care for the proceedings nor their companions at the recent baby show in London, England. In top photo, one-year-old Valerie Torrell shows her disinterest in the judging by probing the eye of barefoot Frances Anne Wing, 11 months. And 15-month-old Janice Wheeler, in typical Eve fashion, insists that her Adam, 13-month-old Nigel Kitching, taste the tempting offering, despite the "Laughton-esque" disgust exhibited by Nigel.

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"I'm all out of sorts. The docto: said the only way to cure my rheumatism was to keep away from all dampness.

"What's so tough about that?"

"You don't know how silly it makes me feel to sit in an empty bath and go over myself with a vacuum cleaner."

Nehru, back in India, says Peiping lacks free press.

**BUSINESS**

"I always encourage my husband to recline in an easy-chair and put his feet on the mantel-piece."

"Why?"

"When he goes to bed there is usually some small change left in the chair."

**GOOD REASON**

"It says here that he was shot by his wife at very close range."

"Then there must have been powder marks on him."

"Yes—that's why she shot him."

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# Ike Will Run in '56; No, He Will Not Run; Yes, He Will Run Again!

WASHINGTON: President Eisenhower is performing what could be his greatest service to the people of the United States these days. In his capacity as Chief Executive he is making a calculated effort to secure peace with Russia and a decade or more of world stability for this generation.

But the President is beset with many difficulties, including widely divided ideas on foreign policy within his own official circle. His Senate Republican leader, California's Bill Knowland, cannot see the President's policies. Knowland thinks the Communists will win anything other than an armed clash.

This could mean a new war, and the President — like so many leaders of countries throughout history — hopes to avoid another catastrophe like World War II if it is at all possible. And there are enough signs that Russian Premier Georgi Malenkov is not desirous of another world war to make the presidential effort justified.

No one can predict the outcome in this grave policy-making matter, and it might turn out that the President was wrong in believing there is a hope for peace. But the question the Chief Executive must answer in his own conscience, is whether he made every effort to save the world from another holocaust.

Right now Mr. Eisenhower is hopeful that a new world-wide conflict can be avoided. From Moscow come indications that the Russians will coexist. The air attacks by Russian fighters are being incorrectly diagnosed by some who disagree with the President's foreign policies. A look at history will show the suspicious Russians jealously (and carelessly) guard their frontiers.

Not many years ago it was the Russians and Japanese who repeatedly clashed in the Far East. This went on for years before war between the two powers developed, and that war didn't develop at all until the final weeks of World War II—when Japan was obviously beaten.

Incidents involving U. S. planes, flying near Russian-controlled territory, have been occurring ever since 1945. They are nothing new. They do not necessarily indicate a war is in the cards.

There is one spot in the world today where war threatens in the immediate future, and that is on Nationalist Chinese islands. The United States would probably not resist Communist Chinese efforts to capture Nationalist-held islands other than Formosa, but would resist a Red effort to invade this stronghold with the Seventh Fleet.

The Chinese, pledged to capture Formosa are said to be about ready to make the initial effort—which probably include attacks on small islands between Formosa and the Chinese mainland, possibly the Tachen Islands. The President hopes to avoid a war with the Chinese, favors a policy which would not commit U. S. ground troops to the defense of Formosa (but would commit the Seventh Fleet).

This is, basically, the policy recommendation of Army Chief of Staff Matthew Ridgway.

The defeat of the President's party in the recent election has convinced many of his friends that Mr. Eisenhower will run again in 1956. It seems pretty certain that the Democrats will go along with the President on his foreign policy but that there will be all kind of trouble in the domestic field.

To get the chance to put this legislative program through, he will have to stay in office beyond the term of the 84th Congress. Moreover, he faces a draft which will make the Truman draft of 1948 look insignificant. Republicans are convinced of the need for the Eisenhower name on the ballot.

Mr. Eisenhower's effort to avoid another world war will also weigh heavily in his mind when the time comes for him to step down. The disagreement within his own party on how to live in peace with the countries' enemies will tend to make the Chief Executive hesitate before turning over the helm to on less experienced in the field of foreign policy.

These considerations, and others will very likely influence Mr. Eisenhower, and reports that he has already told some intimates he would run again are popping up.

## FTA Day Being Held Today

About 250 members of Panhandle high school Future Teachers of America chapters are expected at West Texas State College Wednesday to observe the annual "F. T. A. Day." District officers and "King Pedagog" and "Queen Schoolmarm" representatives to the state F.T.A. convention will be chosen.

Registration opens at 9:30 a. m. in the Administration Building, with a general session at 10 o'clock in the auditorium. Eugene Hill, Canyon senior and president of the host WT chapter, will preside. The WT Concert Band, directed by M. J. Newman, will play. Welcome will be given by Joseph Findley, assistant professor of education and sponsor of the WT chapter.

Main speaker will be Dr. Lowell Harrison, associate professor of government, who will talk on "Teachers Are Human." A district business meeting, with Joe Cooper of Childress, district president, presiding, will be held at 11.

District King and Queen contest will be held at 12:45, with each candidate speaking three minutes. William A. Moore, associate professor of speech, will be master of ceremonies. Prizes of $15 will be presented to each winner by the Canyon Lions and Rotary clubs.

Final meeting of the day will be at 2:45 p. m. in the Student Union Building, where new officers and winners of the King and Queen contest will be announced.

### ATOM TESTS IN SPRING

The Atomic Energy Commission has announced plans for new bomb tests to be made in Nevada next spring. According to Harold Goodwin, deputy Assistant Administrator of the Federal Civil Defense Agency, they will "be the biggest yet from the standpoint of civil defenses." More details of the tests are to be released later.

Dwight D. Eisenhower: "Any man that has been married as long as I have doesn't underrate the persuasive powers of a lady."

## Patent Will Be A Protection

Got a good idea for a new invention floating around in the back of your mind? Yes? Perhaps to protect your rights you should file an application for a patent with the U. S. Patent Office.

Under the patent laws of the United States, an application for patent must be filed, if at all, earlier than one year after the date of first public sale or use or published disclosure of the invention.

If this deadline is met, then the person who first conceives a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it, provided he thereafter pursues a course of reasonable diligence in reducing his invention to practice or filing a patent application thereon. Therefore, if conflicting claims arrive as to who is entitled to a patent, it is necessary to establish who first had the idea, and not just who filed the first application for patent.

Since an inventor is automatically given credit for a date at least as early as his application, without having to introduce any proof, an early application date is advantageous though not conclusive. But if an inventor protects himself while he is making tests and perfecting his invention, he can get credit for a date earlier than his date of application.

To do this, he should, as soon as he conceives the idea, make a written record of the facts, including a general statement of the nature of his invention, a recitation of the structural elements or steps of the process of his invention, and a rough drawing if possible. Preferably the written record is photocopied. The photocopy of the record should be dated and signed by two witnesses who have read and understood it and who can be called upon later to certify that they read and understood the photocopy of the record on the dates beside their names.

While some inventors mail written disclosures of their inventions to themselves, such procedure is not necessary if the foregoing preferred procedure is followed.

By taking the above precautions, an inventor establishes a preliminary date showing the time when his original idea was conceived. After that he can continue with his work, perfect his idea, and after it is perfected, make application for a patent, if he feels that he has a patentable idea. But the inventor must also keep records of his continued work, and the continued work should be disclosed periodically to a witness who is not a co-inventor.

While an inventor should seek a patent as soon as possible after he conceives his idea and works out structure or process steps for the practice of the idea, if he keeps complete records of his work and has his work witnessed periodically by someone who can later be called upon to corroborate the inventor's story, then the inventor may protect himself clear back to the date of his original conception.

## 10 Year Drouth Affects Health

AUSTIN: The drouth, which during the last ten years in the Southwest, including Texas, has caused untold damage to the farmers, ranchers and industry, has also presented problems in public health, declared Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

The drouth may be a lesson as it has brought along with it an awakening of the conscience to conserve and protect water quality and quantity for all useful purposes. Many organizations from Chambers of Commerce to other civic clubs, watershed organizations, research foundations and educational institutions have appointed committees and are doing something about it. The problems are complex, yet with unity of purpose, a solution will be reached.

It was through the coordinated efforts of the municipalities, trained water and sewage plant operators and public health workers throughout the state that we have emerged from a most disastrous situation by the breath of a fine hair. Municipalities in the state, though some of them face future shortages, have at this writing sufficient water for local needs when used conservatively and such cities as were fortunate enough to be located in the proximity of impoundages previously built should show no hesitancy in continuing their expansion plans.

Dr. Holle stated that the state has been able to maintain good protective services which unquestionably will be increased. Such services include approval of plans for water treatment facilities. The periodic inspection of the treatment facilities and checking of their efficiencies. The regular analyses of water specimens, amounted to over 85,000 during the past 12 months. Watersheds are surveyed. Reservoirs are required to enforce sanitary regulations. Stream analyses are made. Pollution needs are being met with the 629 treatment plants in the state. Regular inspection is made of the large industrial plants and their wastes are checked for toxic materials and contaminants.

Dr. Holle said that we should lend our support to the recommendations of the Texas Water Resources Committee which has studied the problem from various angles and is presenting a plan which, if implemented, will insure Texas' preparedness in meeting future drouths.

**GOVERNOR TALKS TB—Governor Allan Shivers and Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler discuss the tuberculosis toll in Texas as the Governor prepares to sign an official memorandum calling on Texans to buy and use Christmas Seals. His signature designates November 22 through December 25 as Christmas Seal Month in Texas. The traditional Seal Sale provides the sole support for the work of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations throughout the state. Mrs. Butler, of Wichita Falls, is president of the state association.**

## Just Between You, Me . . . . . . and the Gatepost

*By Lawrence Hunnicutt*

**Just a little more than two weeks more and Christmas will be here. By this time there probably isn't anyone who hasn't given the Yuletide season some thought because the air is filled with seasonal music. One of the things we are really fortunate in having here in Canyon is the music that can be heard for blocks and blocks around West Texas State College campus. The music comes from the Joseph A. Hill Chapel there and gives a person a wonderful feeling to hear at this season.**

It is still a little early to see people going around town with their arms filled with bundles. No matter how many people do their Christmas shopping early, there seems to be plenty of people out on the streets just a few days before Christmas rushing about with their arms filled with bundles. It's a wonderful thing too for without these people it wouldn't seem like Christmas at all.

**Noticed where attendance is still increasing at Palo Duro State Park. One of the reasons given for the high attendance this fall is the fine weather we have been having. It has been a beautiful autumn but now that winter is here, although the calendar won't recognize it as being here officially until December 22, many people think it should get cold. There has been a little sickness going about and many people think a bit of the old fashioned winter weather would help do away with the illness in our midst.**

The news of a new daughter being born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Russell was happily received by Mrs. Russell's former co-workers at the County Clerk's office Saturday. The daughter was born Friday ahd the workers got the news of the event early Saturday morning. The Russells are now living in Colorado.

**Enjoyed a cup of coffee Saturday with Silas Hart and Jack Parsons. The coffee talk turned to early days on the plains and Silas Hart acted as spokesman. Jack and I learned some of the hardships of the early pioneer in obtaining the everyday necessities of life such as water. Silas told us that he had to ride a horse five miles for water during those early days. He was proving up on a claim for 160 acres of land which he said the government bet him he couldn't live on for 16 years but he did. Yes, such things as water and fuel must have been pretty hard to come-by for those early day plains pioneers.**

How many people have had a windshield or a car window broken lately by pebbles falling from a highly loaded dump truck? This is a question that would take some time to answer but there are lots of dump trucks traveling the highways with huge loads of caliche or gravel and some of it falls occasionally. This accounts for lots of broken windshields and windows. So what? So, there oughta be a law against dump trucks loading above the side-boards of the dump bed. It's a menace to motorists, a traffic hazard and it causes insurance rates to go higher.

**A little humor is good for what ails you. Some people won't see any humor in the following lines but if you'll try real hard perhaps you can squeeze out a laugh or two.**

**A wife was scolding her hubby for coming home half-drunk and he said, "I can't help it, I ran out of money."**

Another drunk gag concerns a guy who surveyed his bloodshot eyes in the mirror and said, "That settles it, I've gotta stay outta those bars, their television sets are ruining my eyes."

It has been said that 30 is a nice age for a woman who is 40.

One co-ed said to another, "John is awfully fresh, I wouldn't trust him too far."

"Humph," said the other co-ed, "I wouldn't trust him too close."

### VERY EMBARRASSING

Mrs. Jones was sitting in the breakfast nook shelling peas when she heard a knock at the back door. Thinking it was her young son, she called, "Here I am darling."

Silence. Then a deep voice boomed, "This is not the regular ice-man."

Dr. Paul C. Emple, executive director, Lutheran Council: "Our whole national problem is that we are trying to get at things by doing good work. God cannot be bribed."

### FUTURE PROSPECTS

Mrs. Justwed—I can't help feeling jealous of my husband's first love.

Mrs. Longwed — My husband's first love doesn't bother me any more, it's his next love that I worry about.

### ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

One Goldwynesque character in the retail merchandising business in the midwest, when asked how business was, responded: "Phenommenal."

Then he sagely added: "But it should pick up this fall!"

H. Alexander Smith, U. S. Senator from New Jersey: "We cannot tolerate Red China shooting its way into the United Nations by way of killing our boys in Korea."

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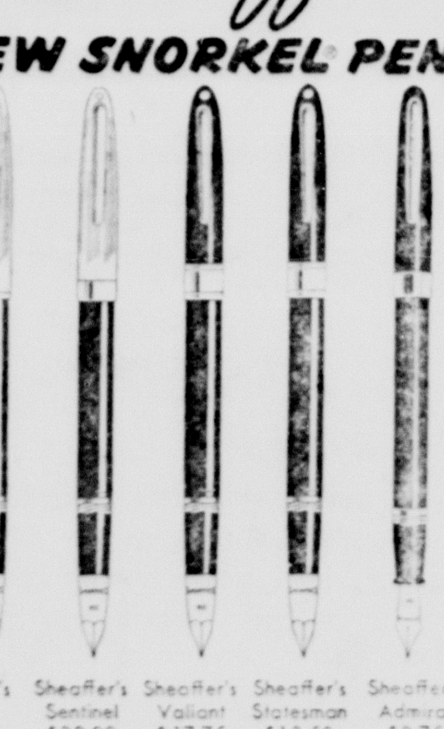

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# Band Completes Marching Season, Concert Begins

## A Prayer

To be thankful is not enough,
Show it in some good will
For someone whose road is sort of rough,
And he can't, like you, be happy still
As he's had bad luck, mile on mile,
And knows not God, or has the chance
To worship Him to his own will,
But follows rule, or gets the lance.
When you have only one moment to spare,
And you don't know just how to fill it,
Say a simple, heartfelt prayer,
That he might some day tell it
To generations to come
How he, one day felt more relieved.
And knew that someone had conceived
A vision of his plight,
Had said a simple, heartfelt prayer,
And made his life, once more, all right.

—Ray Green

## Student of the Week

Rhett Plank, president of the FFA Junior Chapter Conducting Team, lead that team to first place at the district meeting making them eligible to compete in the area meeting at Plainview December 4.

Rhett is a green hand in FFA, and his ambition is to be a geologist. He likes horses and he participates in band and recently in the horseshoe pitching tournament.

Top favorites are actress, June Allyson; actor, Clark Gable; and the book Thunderhead. Nationally famous with Rhett are the baseball player, Joe Dimaggio; football player, Doak Walker; basketball player, Goose Tatum; movie, "Gone With the Wind," and author, J. Frank Dobie.

Bob Zachry, another FFA green hand, had a perfect score of 100 points in the FFA quiz held at the district meeting. This team will also compete in the area meeting. Even though Bob is a freshman, he is getting a fine start in FFA work which will help him to achieve his ambition which is to be a veterinarian.

He has participated in the washer pitching tournament and favorites with Bob are actress, Marilyn Monroe; actor, Randolph Scott; and the book Yellow Eyes.

## Safe Driving Day Added to Calendar

A new and badly needed annual day has come to the calendar. December 15 will bring the first annual Safe Driving Day. The object of the project is to make that 24-hour period one in which there will not be a single accident in the entire United States.

Officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety in this area said there will be no organized effort to enforce this request, but it has been asked that everyone cooperate.

Every day should be Safe Driving Day, the need is self evident. It is possible, and we should all work to make this goal a possibility and to fulfill this objective.

**RINGS ARRIVE!**

The senior rings are here! Arriving Monday, Nov. 29, the rings were the cause of a great deal of excitement among proud seniors. With a smaller eagle crest this year displaying more of the rich ruby setting, the rings are a symbol of CHS of which all students can be proud.

Rhea June Ford, escorted by R. A. Burgess, was crowned 1953 Halloween Queen. Ruth Ann Bolton, escorted by Delmar Yaryan, reigned as 1954 Halloween Queen.

A sophomore sock - hop was staged in the CHS cafeteria Nov. 21. Jack Pruett and Barbara Bacon took the prize offered for the most unique socks.

The Homemaking III classes selected Virginia Holt as CHS Charm Queen in 1952, and the following year, Ann Holt, Virginia's sister, was elected Charm Queen.

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## FFA Teams Are District Winners; Will Compete at Area Contest

**Three Canyon FFA teams merited district championship titles at the Amarillo District contest held at Panhandle High School November 30. As a result of their winning they earned the right to compete in the Area I Contest to be held at Plainview High School December 4. Two other FFA teams representing CHS placed third.**

**The junior chapter conducting team, the junior farm skills demonstration team, and the FFA quiz group, coached by Mr. Waylon Carroll, each rated first places. The senior chapter conducting team and the farm radio broadcasting panel, coached by Mr. T. L. Devin, each received third place.**

Members of the chapter conducting team tallied a score of 982 out of a possible score of 1000. Boys participating on this team were: Rhett Plank, president; Gene Powers, vice-president; Eddie Ransom, secretary; Royce Gum, treasurer; Richard Burgess, reporter; Eddie Leake, sentinel; Mike Hood, student advisor; and Larry Byars, Dory Funk, Charles Murphy, members.

Bob Zachry posted a perfect score in the FFA quiz contest. Following close behind with a score of 99 each were Weldon Tucek and Carroll Wright.

Ted Fowler, Weldon Prichard, Gary Humphries, and Norbert Bednorz demonstrated the correct methods of vaccinating for poultry diseases in the junior farm skill demonstration. Total score for this team was 935 out of a possible score of 1000.

Members of the senior chapter conducting team are: Harlie Adams, president; Jimmie Craig, vice-president; Jimmy Hales, secretary; C. B. Stone, reporter; Edward Hinders, treasurer; Joe Carver, sentinel; Jack Campbell, advisor; and Walter Cranmer and Arvle Marshall, members.

Panelists participating in the farm radio broadcasting contest were: Garland Ruthart, panel leader; Foster Parker, Jack McCormick, Larry Hungate, and Don Ray, panel members.

## Twelve FHA'ers Try For Degrees

Twelve Canyon FHA members have filed declarations of intention to work on their FHA state homemaker degrees. The declaration of intention which includes the personal goals set forth by each girl must have been filed at the area FHA office before Dec. 1.

Filing declarations of intention were Jacky and Jerry Matsler, Virginia Leake, Kay Hubbard, Jeanine Thomas, Dora Jean McAtee, Janis Wright, Anna Marie Barker, Nancy Root, Diane Prichard, Nancy Tomlinson, and Alby Ann Kuehler.

In order to qualify for a state homemaker degree, the applicants must meet the following requirements: Has held both her junior and chapter degrees for one year; has been regularly enrolled in homemaking classes for two years, and has a two year record of active membership in a local FHA chapter.

Canyon FHA girls who previously state degrees include Bettie and Billie Graham, Mary Alice Bauer, Louise Hunter, and June Davis.

Mrs. Clara B. Ling and Mrs. L. B. Penick, homemaking instructors, and June Davis, FHA president, are counselors for this activity.

## Heart Test Made In Club Meeting

"Girls are not as exciteable as boys," Dr. R. P. Jarrett said after testing a CHS student's heart with an electrocardiograph, in a Science Club meeting Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7 p. m. in the Joe Findley home.

An electrocardiograph is a gadget that picks up the electrical impulses generated by the heart. By observing these different impulses, different types of heart diseases can be detected.

Dr. Jarrett was guest of the science program.

Refreshments of apple cider and cookies were served to approximately 30 members.

The junior class of 1953 presented "Deadly Ernest," a three-act play, in the CHS auditorium on Dec. 3 and 4 under the direction of Waylon Carroll and Mrs. Dan Sanders, junior class sponsors.

Sue Keeling, Wanette Green, Dorothy Neblett, Joe Watson, Ted Briggs, and Charles Miller were chosen as Junior Who's Who in 1953.

## Freshmen Begin Year's Activities

The first week in December has created much excitement for the freshman class. A tea, honoring room parents, was given in the cafeteria after school last Wednesday, and a freshman class party occupied the cafeteria on Saturday night.

Decorations for the party were in the Christmas motif. There were dancing, skating, and various other games for entertainment.

Food, hospitality, and recreation committees, consisting of 14 persons combined, were chosen the latter part of last month by the executive council of the freshman class.

Barbara Brown, coordinating chairman, was chosen by the class and is at the head of the combined committees. On the food section are: Emma Coleman, Gwendolyn Kelso, Rachel Smith, Joy Gray, and Jim Fanning.

Rhett Plank, Wynona Yarbrough, Barbara Brown, Kay Stevens, John Robert Wheelock, Letha Sheets, and Dana Wilbanks are on the hospitality and decorations committee.

The recreation committee consists of Mary Gladys Marshall, Beverly Colwell, Janet Taylor, Ed Leake, and Mac Boswell. These committees will serve throughout the first semester.

The refreshment committee for the tea were: Beverly Henson, Shirley Halama, Connie Wilkins, Vicki Wiggins, and Gayle Welch.

Room parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Brown, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whealy, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Zachery, Mr. and Mrs. Dory Funk, and Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Leake.

Freshman sponsors for this year are Miss Marilyn A. Payne and Mr. Sidney P. Burgess.

## Eaglettes Win Over Groom Girls

Playing a hustling brand of basketball in the CHS gym Nov. 30, the Canyon girls defeated Groom 44-28.

Scoring in the first half of the game moved rather slowly, the first quarter score reading 6-5 in favor of Canyon, but the Eaglettes got the "feel of the basket" in the second half and pulled ahead of Groom to take the game.

Betty Brotherton lead the scoring of the Canyon squad dunking 13 points while Bettie Glanton followed close behind with 11. The rebounding of the starting three forwards, Bettie Glanton, Barbara Bacon, and Rhea June Ford, was outstanding during the game.

High scorer for the Groom girls was Helen Hickox with a tally of 16 points.

On November 26, the Eaglettes met Happy in their second game of the year, taking a defeat of 52-36. Bettie Glanton lead the scoring with 12 points.

The final game of the week the Eagles fell victim to the Childress Bobcats 47 to 36 in a close session in which George Snapp was high point man with 10 points. The starting lineup consisted of Neblett as center, Dickerson and Snapp as guards, and Brandon and Golden as forwards. High point man for Childress was Nippert with 28 points. The free-shot average for Canyon was 42% while Childress averaged 61% on free-throws.

Members of the "A" squad this year are: R. A. Burgess, Leroy Burrow, Jimmie Golden, George Snapp, David Brandon, Charles Neblett, Joe Dickerson, Charles Joyner, Ronnie Ratliff, Jamie Airhart, and Don Britain. The "A" squad is coached by Coach Lynn Hulsey, "B" squad football coach at CHS.

Last year Jack McCormick was junior class president, and this year the junior class is headed by Eugene Boston.

Ray Green, senior, was named a member of the All-State Choir last year.

Ted Lowe headed the junior class of 1952 as class president.

## Basketball Begins 21 Game Slate

Three opening games with Happy, Groom, and Childress marked the beginning of the 1954-55 "A" squad Eagles' basketball season.

The Happy Cowboys were the first to meet with the Eagles in a 55 to 49 bout in favor of the Eagles who led the scoring all the way with 15, 27, 42 and 55 points at the end of each consecutive quarter. David Brandon and Charles Neblett lad the scoring with 16 and 15 points respectively.

Canyon next locked horns with Groom in which the Eagles triumphed 44 to 18 with Brandon again leading the scoring with 13 points while Charles Joyner followed with 9 scores for Canyon.

## Juniors Present Play, Clementine

"Clementine," a three-act comedy dramatized by Ann Colter Martens, junior class play, will be presented Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9 and 10, in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Clementine plays football with her best friends, Hank, Pete, and Tubby. All of the football "heroes" except Clementine like taking elocution lessons and going to Cathy's parties, but strange events happen and Clementine faces other phases of life.

There are 256 reserve seats on sale for 75 cents each, 220 general admission seats on sale for 50 cents each, and children over five and under ten must pay 25 cents each.

A nursery has been added for small children while parents attend the event. Twenty-five cents will be charged each family for all of their children during the play.

The hard-working cast is composed of Clementine, Diane Prichard; Cathy, Jerry Matsler; Jane Ann, Joan Payne; Hank, Jerome Edwards; Bertha, Kay Hubbard; Tubby, Charles Brasher; Abe, Tom Wilbanks and Edgar Montgomery; Pete, Garland Ruthart and Ralph Miller; Annie, Florence Hacker; Mary, Virginia Leake; Miss Pringle, Nancy Root; and father, Melvin Cunningham.

Program, ticket sales, and publicity committees have been meeting to make ready for the affair.

## Annual Staff Meets Deadline

Thirty-seven pages of the 1955 edition of the school annual, "Soaring Wings," have been completed and mailed ti the Steck Publishing Company at Austin in order to comply with the December 1st deadline. These pages include the freshman and sophomore class sections, the administration division, and various other activity pages. The 37 pages are ready for publication.

Pictures for these pages were taken by Jon Cross and Bobby Phillips, student photographers, Donald Iverson, student teacher, and J. T. Harp and Pat Britain, professional photographers.

Art work for this edition of the annual is being done by the Art II students under the direction of Miss Claudia Neelley, art instructor, and Ray Green, yearbook layout editor.

The actual cutting and mounting of the pictures was done by the CHS annual staff under the guidance of Mrs. Nora Gilmore, annual sponsor, and Nancy Adcock, yearbook editor.

At present the annual staff is beginning work to meet their Jan. 10th deadline when an additional 32 pages will be finished.

Jamie Airhart moved from Hereford, and joined CHS in September of 1952.

Rhett Plank was president of the student council at WT Junior High last year.

Leroy Dickerson was elected president of the National Honor Society in 1952.

**Where Price Tells and Quality Sells at Anderson Appliances.** 27tf

**Canyon High School Band has completed a successful marching season and is now shaping quickly into a concert band. The band has put on some of the best shows witnessed by Eagle fans in many years.**

Preceding the finished show goes much hard work. Few people realize the amount of work that has to be done in a short time to put on the finished show. The band has a maximum of five hours a week to learn the music, which has to be memorized in many cases, the formations, and the routine. A season seldom passes without having some part of the band having to miss rehearsal for some meeting. Newcomers to the band have to learn the fundamentals of marching and the much more difficult music in addition to the routine for the ball game, all in five hours a week.

An activity such as marching requires strict discipline, but in a group such as band, discipline is not enforced. In band if a person is not conducting himself in the right manner, it is a reflection on the person himself rather than the organization or its directors. Cooperation is the keyword of a successful band. If military discipline were enforced, the band would lack spirit. Spirit and a desire to do his best are two of the outstanding qualities of a good band member.

The marching band is actually a service organization. The whole band has performed in public a number of times, including football games and various parades. The pep band helps school spirit at pep rallies and basketball games. The concert band will play concerts for the grade school and junior high as well as two evening concerts.

## Sports Quiz

1. Who won the UCLA-Southern Cal game?
2. What is the nickname of the Minneapolis basketball team?
3. Who are the Baltimore Bullets?
4. With what sport do you associate the Detroit Red Wings?
5. Who is the new manager of the Detroit Tigers?

**THE ANSWERS:**
1. UCLA, 34 to 6.
2. The Minneapolis Lakers.
3. Baltimore's professional basketball team.
4. Hockey.
5. Bucky Harris.

## 'B' Squad Cagers Butcher Bobcats

Beginning the season with a 37-33 victory the Canyon "B" squad romped over the 3-AA Childress Bobcats in a tight "B" squad match of basketball Friday, Dec. 3, at the West Texas State fieldhouse.

Starters for Canyon were: forwards, Burkham and Cunningham; guards, Crow and Ruthart; and at center, Cross. High point man for Canyon was Ruthart with 13 points followed by Cunningham with 11. Canyon's free-shot average was 51%. The scoring by quarters was 15 to 12, 23 to 18, 28 to 22, and 37 to 33 in Canyon's favor at the end of each period of play.

The Bobcats used a double pivot offense the first half and a staggered pivot the last half, but failed to break the Eagle defensive game.

There are 12 men in Coach Guy Harrison's "B" squad this year. They are: Elston Burkham, Jon Cross, Ronald Crow, Garland Ruthart, Melvin Cunningham, C. B. Stone, Harlie Adams, Edgar Montgomery, Tom Wilbanks, Gerald Free, Larry Brandon, and James Craig.

## Seniors Are Guests At WT-NTS Game

Seniors of CHS and those of ten other Texas schools were guests at the opening Buffalo basketball game with North Texas State Dec. 1.

This is the second such activity sponsored by the Town and Country Club at which high school seniors have been guests. The club will continue to invite seniors to various West Texas activities during the year.

The Town and Country Club, which was organized to stimulate interest in college and encourage seniors to attend either at West Texas or some other college, is composed of the entire student body at West Texas. Students of the club are divided according to the county from which they come, and service to the club is voluntary. It is a rather new organization being formed only last year.

June Wortham was chosen as 1952 Football Queen.

The Eagles were state champions in basketball in 1949.

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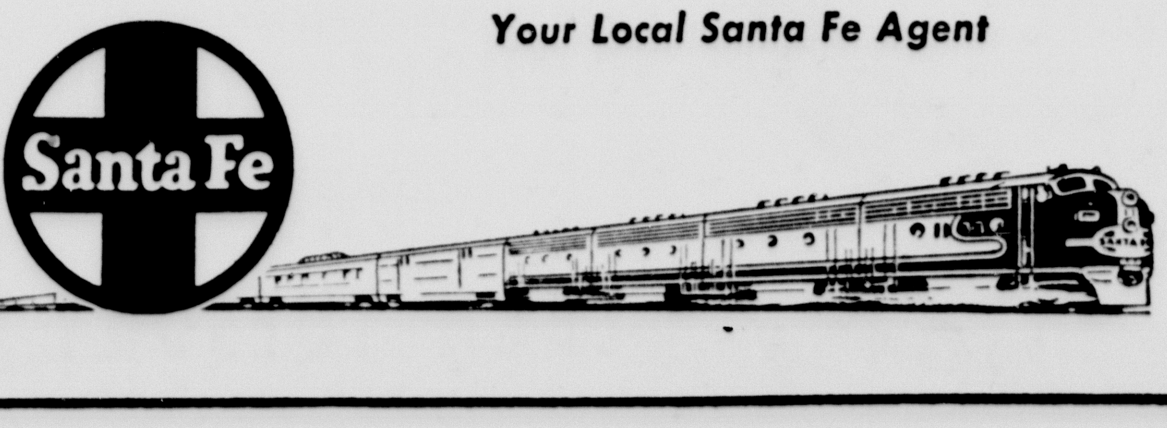

# *Around the Town . .*

**(By Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick)**

Pollyanna Hughes wrote this excellent report on the talk given by Miss Anthony of Girlstown who talked at the Mother-in-law club. Thank you Pollyanna.

More than $100 was collected at a silver tea given Thursday at the First Baptist Church by the Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club to benefit Girlstown, U.S.A., at Whiteface, Texas.

Miss Amelia Anthony, the town's founder and present director, spoke at the tea, which was attended by about 50 guests.

**A horn of plenty ornamented the serving table, where tea was poured at alternate intervals by Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. J. P. Hammons, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. Rae Walters and Mrs. Laura SoRelle. Mrs. Burtz, Mrs. John Jennings and Mrs. P. L. Pitt were in charge of decorations. The refreshment committee was made up of Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Hugh Kelso, Mrs. Bill Money, Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. John Helgenfeld.**

Mrs. Marshall, the club's welfare chairman, was in general charge of arrangements for the tea. The club has adopted aid to Girlstown as its welfare project for the year.

Mrs. Burtz, club president, welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall, after expressing gratitude for the assistance given at the tea, presented the program chairman, Mrs. Walters, who introduced Miss Anthony.

**Miss Anthony said the day at Girlstown starts with going out at 6 a. m. to milk the cows. She said she had been delayed in coming to Canyon because the parents of a 13-year-old girl had been there to try to persuade her to take their daughter into Girlstown. The girl, according to Miss Anthony, wore heavy make-up, flashy costume jewelry. That girl, she said, had taken the final step toward delinquency, and Girlstown was too late to try to help her.**

"When you sit across the desk from one and hear her side of the story, then go into the family and know the cause of the delinquency, then it makes you work day and night until you can reach as many of the children as possible before they take that permanent step along the path of juvenile delinquency," Miss Anthony said.

She said, "My oldest daughter is 20 years old, and my youngest daughter is two years of age."

"It took me 13 years to know beyond any shadow of doubt the cause of juvenile delinquency and it took that long to save enough money to open Girlstown, and when the doors swung open I was referred to, to my face, as a 'damn fool' for the first time," Miss Anthony said. "For being bold enough to swing open the doors of a home for delinquent girls without any financial backing. Faith was the foundation of Girlstown."

**"Thanksgiving Day we had dinner in our new dining hall—completely paid for, we pay as we build so we will not have any indebtedness in our home—and we felt the value of that faith again," she said.**

Miss Anthony, who refers to herself as "Old maid mama," said there are six girls in the town now who will finish high school this spring and who will go on to college next year. She said each has chosen a profession in which to render service to mankind.

"So many people want to know why I opened Girlstown," Miss Anthony continued. "I used to say that when I grew up and had children, of my own, never would I be guilty of talking about my own children. But I have been doing it every day since March 13, 1949, when Girlstown opened.

"When I entered social work, I was not dry behind the ears, but daily I found a problem and daily I sought a solution to it. No one was interested in a little girl. I could always find a home for a little boy no matter what he had done, but not for the little girl. Why wouldn't people help a little girl? They were always willing to help a little stinking boy.

**"So I founded Girlstown because of the need. To give an American heritage, to give inherent rights of love, security of a home, of religious freedom, to all neglected girls who had delinquent parents. That is the only kind I take into the home, those no one else wants.**

"To reach out and take a child that is right on the verge of going into the path of permanent delinquency is not an easy task. Sometimes it is like breaking a wild horse—the child knows only what we teach him, and in most cases our children have delinquent parents who have not taught them even the basic principles."

Miss Anthony told of one girl who came to the home and who brought cigarettes and two bottles of liquor with her. Miss Anthony described her firmness in insisting that the girl give up the contraband, and how firmness in speaking was enough to accomplish that task. She refers to the older girls at the school as "My big lugs," and she says they need love and personal attention, "tucking in at night," as much as the smaller children.

**"I am criticized because we are old-fashioned in our home," Miss Anthony said. She said some people objected to her insistence on Bible study each night at bedtime, saying the children would not want to study the Bible every night and go to church (also a requirement) every Sunday. She said some said she could not prevent a tendency toward one denomination in those studies.**

Miss Anthony told of two men coming to her, offering her a check for $100,000. She said the only string attached to acceptance of that check was that she tell the girls she belonged to a certain denomination.

"We needed the money," she said, "but we needed God Almighty at our town more."

**As examples of old-fashioned methods, she said every child is required to attend the church of her choice every Sunday. Girls may not wear shorts, but they may wear blue jeans while at home—blue jeans with the legs rolled down and shirt tails tucked in. All the girls must learn to sew, those over 12 years of age making their own clothes. All girls learn to cook, to care for livestock at the home, "every phase or art of home-making."**

Miss Anthony said there are two main purposes behind training at Girlstown, to teach girls how to become good housewives, helpful mates to the men they marry, and to teach them to be good mothers.

"My children," Miss Anthony said, get the four necessary ingredients for citizenship. "To work, to study, to assume responsibility, to practice self-discipline, moral obligations."

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Mrs. I. H. Hathway from Belen, N. M., visited with her mother, Mrs. Jeannette Robbins, Friday and Saturday.

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Met E. C. Penick and he said he still had his name of "Pansy Penick." That his pansies are blooming now.

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Mrs. Bob Gatten, who was in charge of collecting the Christmas box for the Mexia State Home for retarded children, said they had a very nice response from the churches and were well pleased with the gifts that were sent. Assisting Mrs. Gatten in packing the box was Mrs. Luke Miller, Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. J. C. Curb.

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Mrs. Guy Harp is able to be home now and is recovering nicely from her recent operation . . . Mrs. Lonnie Byars is home and is able to be around some. She will have to be quite for some time longer . . . Mrs. J. B. Foster is able to be around home in a wheel chair and is doing as well as possible . . . Mrs. Ed Harrell is able to walk again without the aid of a crutch . . . T. C. Thompson is still in Neblett Hospital but is making a remarkable recovery . . . Mrs. E. D. Walker is ill in Neblett Hospital, hope she will soon be better and able to return home . . . Mrs. J. A. Hill is making a nice recovery from her recent illness . . . Mrs. J. J. Walker is much better and is up and going again . . . Mrs. L. S. Ingham has gone to her daughter's, Mrs. Millard Word, at Ashtola to probably spend the winter months . . . Mrs. J. P. Cornette is better, hers is a long slow process and she is still having to use her crutch, but hopes soon to get along without it . . . Mrs. Jeannette Robbins is better and left Monday to visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hathway and two daughters, Sandra and Sylvia, of Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Robbins will stay until after the Christmas holiday season.

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**Mrs. T. V. Reeves and Miss Mae Simmons visited recently in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes at Ingram, Texas. Dr. Haynes is looking splendid and seems to be almost in normal health once more. Mrs. Reeves says this is a most beautiful part of Texas. She reported that the Haynes have organized a small church at Ingram, which is a small town and that of the 80 members of the new church, 20 attended a beautiful Thanksgiving service held at 6:30 the morning of Thanksgiving.**

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In his new home, Dr. Louis K. Patton of Amarillo has 27 electric touch-plate switches at his bedside, with which he can control lights and door locks, a TV set, a coffee percolator, and other gadgets. Each has a return circuit showing a red light when the switch is on.

Maybe the pioneer wasn't so bad off after all. When he got ready to go to bed, all he had to do was put out the cat, and blow out the lamp. It's being told that future generations won't even have to touch those switches, but will control their electrical appliances with thought waves.

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**Canyon has seven grocery stores and 22 service stations, according to the new telephone directory. Strange that in a land where 65% of the people own cars and 100% eat groceries that the car should have three times as many service stations as those who cater to our grocery needs. Many of the service stations are smaller than the grocery stores but some, especially along the highway, are good-sized establishments.**

Sir Winston Churchill celebrated his 80th birthday. England and the world paid many tributes to the Grand man who has won most of the world's great honors, and has played a more active part in the history of our times than any other living man.

Britain has had only two older prime ministers, Henry Palmerston who became prime minister in 1855, and remained in that post until his death at 81 years; William Ewart Gladstone who formed his last government at the age of 82.

After almost three score years in public life Churchill has some big plans for the future. He still looks ahead, is still a man with a vision. He has said many times that the "last prize" he seeks is lasting world peace. Let's hope this "last prize" will be granted him.

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It is regretable that on the same papers which told of this grand man Churchill of England who has risen to a new height of service to his country and humanity there is also pictured a woman of America whose life of crime has set a new depth to which a human being can sink. Mrs. Nannie Doss—confessed slayer of four of her five husbands and suspected slayer of seven other members of her family. One of the worst things about it is that 12 persons must give their time sitting on a jury to convict this confessed criminal. In crimes of this nature there should be some quicker way for justice to run its course. She is of course insane, but she knew she was committing a crime and was smart enough to hide the evidence.

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**The Garden Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 in the film room at WTSC. Guy M. Chisolm, Jr. will talk on "Shrubs adapted to this country. Those suited for north side planting and those best suited for south side planting." Mr. Chisolm is an architect in Amarillo. He has made a study of shrubs that do the best in our section, and is an authority on proper planting of shrubs. All who are interested in gardening are asked to come to this meeting, and join this organization, which has as its motive "Better and Prettier Yards." More successful planting with less effort.**

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Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Mrs. Bob Bellah, Mrs. Bernard Warren, and Mrs. Bill Sternenberg were responsible for the decorations at the Chamber of Commerce banquet and they were lovely. The banquet was a credit to the president, Charles Donnell, and the Chamber of Commerce manager, Roland Black. It would be nice if we had more occasions like this where we could get together and discuss plans for a better community.

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And now "they say" that before long all tin cans will come with their own opener, like coffee cans, and we can throw away that can opener.

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H. R.'s Greenhouse held open house Sunday afternoon, showing a preview of Christmas decorations. Many beautiful designs of Christmas themes were shown.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., were Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Sr., Mrs. O. A. May, Mrs. J. Alvin McDonald, Debra McDonald, and Jerry Rowell. Red roses were given as favors to the women attending.

Mrs. Fulton, Jr., served the guests coffee, spiced tea and assorted cakes from a beautifully appointed tea table.

Two orchid corsages were given to those holding the lucky numbers. Johnny Brantley won one which he presented to his mother, Mrs. Royal Brantley. The other was won by Traverne Gillham. Azalia plants were won by Bernard Warren and Mrs. Charles E. Wright.

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Miss Matilda Gaume received a most pleasant surprise on Friday evening when about 75 of her friends came to her new home for a house-warming. The party was started by Miss Jean Moore and Mrs. Charles Harter and once started seemed to become everyone's party. A lovely gift was presented to Miss Gaume and after inspecting her new home the guests gathered around the attractive tea table where Mrs. Alec Mack and Miss Pauline Brigham served coffee, tea and cakes.

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**UMBARGER 4-H NEWS**

The Umbarger 4-H Club met in the school gymnasium on Nov. 16 at 2 o'clock with Miss Evelyn Hoffman, president, in charge.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Mac Hoffman, adult leader, told the group that Miss Lou Ella Patterson was leaving Randall County as Home Demonstration Agent. The club regrets her leaving but feels happy over her promotion.

A committee was appointed to select a going-away gift for Miss Patterson as a small significance of appreciation for what she had done for the club members.

Deanna Stocker was selected as reporter for the club.

Miss Patterson gave a demonstration on how to make cold-a-hoop aprons for useful, nice, cheap Christmas gifts. She announced that Mary Hoffman was winner of the $5 award given by the American National Bank of Amarillo for having done and kept the best records of her work for the length of years in the club. Mary is a first year member. The award last year was won by Evelyn Hoffman as a first year member also.

Boys winning the same award were from other parts of Randall County.

The winners were taken to Amarillo the next Saturday to meet Mr. Art Brawliee, make a thorough tour of the bank, have dinner at the Amarillo Club, then in the evening attend the TV show on KGNC sponsored by Cotton John and Don McMillian, following a barbecue supper.

# Sundown Whips McLean Friday

Sundown Roughnecks defeated the McLean Tigers Friday afternoon at Buffalo Stadium in a regional playoff battle.

Sundown led at the half, 13-0, and held off the savage attack of the Tigers in the third quarter.

In spite of the statistics of the game, the Sundown boys won 33-20.

| McLean | | Sundown |
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| 21 | First Downs | 15 |
| 249 | Yards Gained Rushing | 248 |
| 23 | Passes Attempted | 8 |
| 9 | Passes Completed | 3 |
| 153 | Yards Gained Passing | 58 |
| 1 | Passes Intercepted by | 1 |
| 4 | Number of Punts | 5 |
| 32.8 | Punt Average | 35.2 |
| 3 | Opp. Fumbles Recovered | 0 |
| 1 | Number of Penalties | 8 |
| 5 | Yards Penalized | 90 |

**TOWN AND COUNTRY MEETS**

Town and Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Olson on Thursday, Dec. 2.

"42" was played at two tables and plans were made for the Christmas party to be held later. A supper and a tree were planned.

Those present were Mesdames Grace Costley, Esther Olson, Julia Cook, Ruby Burrus, Helen Reynolds, Doris Foster, Lillie Byars, Ruby Sparkman, and the hostess.

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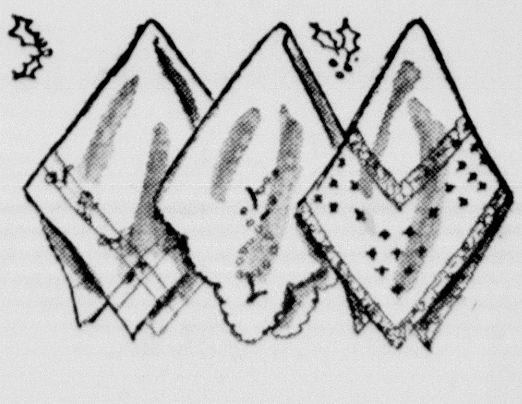

WARREN'S

The 75-voice A Cappella Choir of West Texas State College will present a concert in the Canyon High School auditorium at 2:00 p. m. Thursday (Dec. 16), the last of a series in eight Panhandle cities.

Directed by Dr. Houston Bright, associate professor of music at WT who is well-known throughout the area for his choral compositions, the choir makes an annual Christmas concert tour. A second tour is made in the spring. The group will appear in Dumas, Dalhart, Phillips, Panhandle, Hereford, Vega, Friona, and Canyon, before returning to the WT campus.

Two special groups within the choir, as well as a number of soloists, will perform during the program. They include the Varsity Quartet and the JazziBelles, men's and women's specialty quartets. Soloists with the choir are Joanne Hill, Wayside; Kathleen Huber, Amarillo; Pat Lewis, Borger; Keith Gaede, Muleshoe; Fawayne Murphy, Dimmitt; and Allen Greer, Phillips.

Numbers from which the choir will draw for its program include sacred part-songs and choruses, Christmas carols and arrangements, choruses by Dr. Bright and John Butler, a WT ex-student now teaching at Vega, and choral music for fun.

Both Dr. Bright and Butler have written sacred part-songs, and among Dr. Bright's choruses are "Come to Me, Gentle Sleep," "Solomon Gruncy," "Lament of the Enchantress," and "I Hear a Voice A-Prayin'."

Among other works the choir will perform are "The First Noel," a Houston Bright arrangement; "Carol of the Bells;" "I Wonder as I Wander;" "Mary, Mary, Where is Your Baby;" and "Silent Night."

Choir members from cities in which the group appears are Doris Bullard, Dalhart; Evelyn Fulfer, Borger; Patricia Lewis, Borger; Cherry Moore, Borger; Lotus Root, Hereford; Barbara Winters, Canyon; Pat Childers, Hereford; Bee Chinn, Borger; Dorothy Cleavinger, Canyon.

Janelda Cunningham, Canyon; Glenna Rae Downs, Panhandle; Weedon Echols, Canyon; Pat Lee Garrison, Dumas; La Nelle Gum, Canyon; Wanda Henderson, Phillips; Pat Hubbard, Canyon; Linda Luttrell, Borger; Jo Ann Mickey, Canyon; Nancy Patterson, Hereford; Gary German, Borger; Jim Quisenberry, Phillips; Loyd Reynolds, Skellytown; Richard Whitten, Borger; William Gill, Phillips; Allen Greer, Phillips; and Dale Howard, Borger.

**Revised editions of the Holy Bible, leather binding, $10; cloth binding, $6; at Warwicks. tf**

How blessings brighten as they take their flight. —Edward Young

## Fairview Breezes

Mrs. Holman of Canyon visited several days the past week with her daughter and son-in-law, the Charles Suttons.

Mrs. Serena Bryan has been in Happy helping care for her sister, Mrs. Mahala Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Mrs. H. H. Shipman attended the basketball game Wednesday at Happy when both the boys and girls teams defeated the Silverton teams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Darrell, with C. P. Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson of Muleshoe Sunday.

Glenda Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson, was seriously ill in the hospital with pneumonia several days last week.

C. P. Rogers went to Muleshoe last Monday to help care for his niece, Glenda Ann Wilson.

E. P. Rogers is elated that he can now use his foot by using crutches to balance himself.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson and son, Darrell, were ill with colds the first of last week.

Visitors in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday were Rev. Earl Landtroop, Mrs. Ora Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wesley and Mrs. Orene Rogers were all sick with colds last week.

Mrs. Woodrow Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley shopped in Amarillo last Wednesday.

We hear that J. H. Holly suffered a heart attack the past week. Mr. Holly resided in our community several years. He is the father of Mrs. Clayton Devin.

Mrs. Richard Evans, Mrs. H. H. Shipman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer held the bond election Saturday.

Richard Evans left Sunday morning for Rockport where he expects to do some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Shipman and children visited Thanksgiving in Seymour with his parents.

We will have the community Christmas tree Christmas Eve night. Everyone is welcome and cordially invited to attend.

**"DEW LINE"**

A 3,000-mile warning system across the Canadian Arctic will be linked with seven radar stations in Alaska to give both Canada and the United States a warning as quickly as possible of bomber attacks across the Polar wilderness. The United States Government will construct and finance the new line.

Dr. Herbert E. Stotts, religious educator: "The rural community is the heartbed of democracy and will continue to be."

## Bride-Elect Is Honored

In the lovely home of Mrs. R. L. Grigsby at 7 p. m. on the evening of November 23, Miss Sue Keeling, bride-elect of Lonnie Davis, was honored with a miscellaneous shower.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames A. B. Holt, Jim Carter, R. A. Neblett, Leonard Winters, Ralph Ruthart, E. A. Brown and Grigsby.

Mrs. Grigsby with Mrs. J. C. Keeling, Mrs. G. L. Davis, and the honoree greeted the guests.

Orchid and silver, the chosen colors of the bride-to-be, were used as the decorative colors.

Miss Nancy Keeling, sister of the honoree, registered the guests.

Misses Jean Master and Jane Worsham presided at the serving table which was centered with a gorgeous arrangement of orchid mums, silver bells and silver candles.

Approximately 125 guests called or sent gifts.

The Arctic short cut to Europe, its hazards defeated by science, has become a regular air-line route with inauguration of service by Scandinavian Airlines between Los Angeles and Copenhagen.

## New Cars Show Battle For the Market Is Now in Full Blast!

By STANLEY JAMES
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON: New model automobiles, practically all of them officially introduced by now, are perking things up in the automotive trade. The interesting thing is that nearly all of the major sellers underwent extensive design changes this year.

Thus the motorist in 1955 (and now) will have a better crop to choose from. Most models are vastly improved; the question is which ones gained percentage-wise. The battle between Ford and Chevrolet seems sure to go on full blast.

General Motors remade the Chevrolet almost on the order of a small Oldsmobile - Buick, and Ford suped up the new Ford, and streamlined it, so that it is expected to continue giving the GM car a race for top sales honors.

The new Fords can be ordered with a 182-horsepower engine. The Plymouth—which underwent radical changes and now becomes a big low-priced car again — can be ordered with 177-horsepower V-8 engine. Chevrolet, too, can be had with a V-8 engine and horsepower which compares to its two low-priced rivals.

The hope of some manufacturers, that greatly improved 1955 models would pep up sales and allow retailers to sell new cars next year without having to give large discounts, is not yet a reality. Some dealers are still offering discounts, although much of this practice now concerns 1954 models — new but unsold.

It seems obvious that Chrysler cars will have a better competitive position in the market this year than last, but Ford and GM have also made major improvements. The old adage — that the car market lost is seldom regained — will be tested thoroughly by the Chrysler effort.

Experts say it will be about three months before a trend in the trade is clear. By that time percentage figures will show how much of the market which companies are getting, and whether the discount sales practices of the last 15 months are to continue.

**ALMOST!**

A Swedish farmer who wanted to make his permanent home in this country appeared for his naturalization papers.

"Are you satisfied with the general conditions of this country," he was asked.

"Yah, sure," answered the hopeful one.

"And does this government of ours suit you?"

"Well, yah, mostly," stammered the man, "only I lak see more rain."

## Bible Verse to Study

*"When I consider Thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou has ordained, what is man that thou are mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visited him?"*

1. Can you locate this quotation in the Bible?
2. Do you know the author?
3. Have you an idea of the answer to these questions?
4. Where can the answer be found?

**BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:**

1. Psalms 8:3-4.
2. David, great king of the Jews, who died about 1016 B. C., according to Josephus, the Jewish historian.

3-4. It is to be found in the verses following the quotation.

**WHERE ELSE?**

The young lover was obviously reeling out a heavy line trying to impress the beautiful young girl at his side. "Those warm lips. And those beautiful eyes! Where did you get those eyes?"

The girl, unimpressed, "They came with my head."

**NO CHOICE**

Little Nellie was asked the difference between the quick and the dead.

"The quick are those who get out of the way in time; the dead are those who don't."

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**Why Santa Fe finds it necessary to discontinue passenger service between Lubbock and Amarillo**

Santa Fe has asked the Texas Railroad Commission for permission to discontinue Trains 93 and 94 between Lubbock and Amarillo. Our decision to take this action is based on the fact that this particular service no longer receives sufficient patronage to justify its operations with the losses that we are suffering.

Here are the simple facts:

***These trains operate at a considerable loss!***

We have been maintaining passenger service between Lubbock and Amarillo at a substantial loss.

U.S. Mail that we carried on these trains has been diverted to trucks, and this change, taking away $45,000 per year in revenue, representing approximately half of the total annual revenue of these trains, further adds to our problem.

***Where is the traffic for these trains?***

The traffic for motor trains 93 and 94 has constantly dwindled to the point that we have come to one obvious conclusion . . . **there is no real customer need for this service.**

Passengers are now traveling by private automobile, bus, and other means of transportation.

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We are frequently criticised by the public, particularly our shipping patrons, for continuing unprofitable passenger operations.

Surveys made by government and private research groups have insisted that railroads overcome mounting losses in railroad passenger service by discontinuing services no longer of public need.

We think every fair-minded person will agree that although we would like to continue passenger service in the communities we serve, we must consider our problems from the standpoint of continuing losses in revenue.

While standing alone the losses on the Lubbock-Amarillo service are not overwhelming, they are a part of many such services that we are eliminating in order to overcome substantial deficits in our passenger operations.

Santa Fe is like any company—we cannot continue to lose money and stay in business.

Since lack of use has clearly indicated lack of need, we have asked the Texas Railroad Commission for permission to discontinue motor trains 93 and 94.

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Charles E. Wilson, Defense Secretary, says reserve forces program completed.

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All that's bright must fade—
The brightest still the fleetest;
All that's sweet was made
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—Thomas Moore

A wise man loses nothing, if he but saves himself. —Montague.

Harry S. Truman, former President: "The ethics of a public man must be unimpeachable."

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## News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of December 12, 1929)

The legislature materially cut the cupid business of the Randall county county clerk by a new law passed the first of this year. Only 57 licenses have been issued this year.

Davis Hill was elected basketball coach of the Amarillo high school.

Texas Tech has proposed a new athletic conference composed of Tech, W. T., Hardin - Simmons, Howard Payne, and Texas Western.

The Rotary Club voted to sponsor Boy Scout work in Canyon, naming a committee composed of Travis Shaw, J. Wesley Kleinschmidt, and Burt Newlin to have charge of this work.

"Cuss the Editor Week" was started by John McCarty, publisher of The Dalhart Texan.

W. A. Warren bought The Leader stock, and announced a great clearance sale.

## $100 Raised at Tea For Fund To Girlstown

Approximately 50 guests attending the tea on December 4 at the First Baptist Church contributed almost $100 to the funds of Girlstown, U. S. A., located at Whiteface, Texas.

Miss Amelia Anthony, founder and director of Girlstown, was guest speaker at the tea which was sponsored by the Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club. She outlined the work now underway at the institution.

### WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB HAS BUSY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holiday activities will begin tomorrow for the Woman's Book Club, when a committee of its members will meet with the president, Miss Edna Graham, to prepare a package to be sent to the hospital at Wichita Falls where it contents will be used to brighten the Christmas season for the patients.

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Burrow, the club will have its annual party. Each of the members, active and honorary, will bring two gifts. One of value not greater than 25 cents, made or purchased by the giver, will furnish merriment for the occasion or show the ingenuity of the giver. The second gift will be 75 cents which will go into the club's annual gift to the public library, and will be the Book Club's way of saying "Merry Christmas" to adults and children of the whole community.

Mrs. Burrow, the hostess for the Christmas party, was the first president of the Book Club, when it was organized in 1906. Assistant hostesses will be Mesdames T. B. McCarter, H. C. Campfield, and Fred Standley.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS GIVEN AT SUNNY HILL H. D. CLUB

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, the Sunny Hill Home Demonstration Club met in the homeof Mrs. S. L. Robinson.

Ester Quanstrom called the meeting to order. Christmas gift ideas were given in response to roll call. Mrs. Knox gave a THDA report.

Mary Jane Miller, Mary Neal Henry, and Maurine Allison were appointed to decorate the Lions Den and plan the menu for the club's Christmas supper to be held on December 18.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, fruit cake, whipped cream, coffee and candy canes were served to Mesdames J. B. Knox, Quanstrom, Leona and Mary Neal Henry, Rosie and Mary Jane Miller, Bonnie Gist, Maurine Allison, and the hostess.

**See our gifts and arrangements, poinsettia, all Christmas flowers to meet your likes at Stevens Floral. 35t1**

## Coleman Writes of Saturday's Vote

TO THE NEWS:

Probably everyone who voted in the election last Saturday were confident that the expresway would be built some day. It appears to me that we have burdened the next generation with enough debt already without an additional load that they will have to pay for a highway at a much higher cost. We may never again get as good a deal from the state highway department as they offer now. A fine road will eventually be built. I for one do not believe in living for today only and let the future go hang.

O. L. COLEMAN

### DEN 1 PACK 31 MEETS

Den 1 Pack 31 Cub Scouts of America met in the home of the den mother, Mrs. W. F. Haggard, on December 3, at 4 p. m.

The boys enjoyed making Christmas cards with spatter paint and wolf heads with plaster of paris.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Emmitt Hutton to Davis Price, Ralph Kuehn, Larry Holman, Bobby Haggard, Robert Hutton, Bill Long and Melvin Bell.

**Top Panel: Past and future officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce as they were assembled Thursday night at the Chamber's banquet: Roland Black, manager, Clarence Thompson, John Brazzil, Bill Sternenberg, R. B. Allen, John Taylor, Charles Donnell, Truett Hull, Ples Harper, Delbert Lowes, Jack Jennings, E. M. Myers. Second Panel: Officers and directors for the coming year: John Brazzil, Bill Sternenberg, R. B. Allen, John Taylor, Truett Hull, Ples Harper, Delbert Lowes, Jack Jennings. (Rev. Strauss Atkinson was missing). Bottom Panel: Part of the large crowd which was assembled to hear L. E. Throgmorton of Dallas make an interesting talk. Charles Donnell, retiring president, is shown as he introduced the speaker.**

Now that it's open season on geese, ducks and Christmas ideas, we'd like to take a pot shot at the latter.

If you happen to be one who is committed to a Happy Yuletide season in a setting of pink and primrose, blue and gold, or silver and chartreuse, you'll find us a bit old-fashioned.

If, however, you lean toward traditional Christmas red and evergreen colors, here's an idea for your Christmas doorway that says "Welcome" to every comer and every passerby:

You begin with the box of Christmas greetings left over from last year. Drag it out of the closet and select the gayest, brightest cards, maybe two or three dozen of them. Don't be diverted by the sender, the message, how expensive the card or different the design. Just stick to color and brightness, so the cards will show up from a distance.

Buy just enough old-fashioned oilcloth in red or green to cover your front door. It can be folded under a little all around and put up with thumbtacks so as not to mar the finish. Before you tack it up, however, arrange the Christmas cards over it in a pleasing design, pin each from underneath through the bottom half of the folder only, with the open side slanted down. This leaves the top fold loose so the breeze gives movement to the cards but does not open them wide.

Outline the doorway in evergreens and conceal a spotlight behind some shrub so that it shines on your entrance.

Your friends will be diverted not only by the color and movement, but by the individual greetings as they wait for you to answer their ring.

### TROOP 1 GIRL SCOUTS MEETS

Girl Scout Troop 1 met Friday, Dec. 3, to make candles, paper cup molds, Christmas trees and stars decorated with glitter and sequins.

Those present were Jacquita Barnard, June Brotherton, Catherine Winstead, Candy Throckmorton, Josephine Hubbard, Jan Newman, Judy Wilson, Carolyn Sue Allen, Nancy Cleavinger, Linda Burgess, Gwen Reece, Dorothy Higdon and Mrs. Jerry Newman.

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## Honorary Officers Selected by ROTC

Miss Elizabeth Massey, freshman from Tulia, has been elected honorary Colonel of the West Texas State College Reserve Officers' Training Corps. She and two honorary Lieutenant Colonels will appear with cadets during regimental reviews and the three will be presented in the spring at the annual military ball.

Lieutenant Colonels chosen were Freddie Jo Carter of Sunray and Sylvia Rogers of Plainview. Both are freshmen. The three officers will be awarded special uniforms by the corps.

Other candidates nominated by various corps companies were Jo Ann Mickey, Canyon; and Muriel Miller, Plainview.

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Premier Yoshida of Japan called for an Asian Marshall plan that would plow $4,000,000,000 yearly into the underdeveloped countries of Asia. Action "less noble," he said, would not be enough to stop the advance of communism.

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The French Cabinet has adopted a series of measures designed to limit the manufacture, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages. This was a step without peacetime precedent in the country.

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The Pharaoh Cheops' solar ship saw the full light of day for the first time in 5,000 years as workers began removal of the great limestone blocks that cover it.

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A new theory puts the earth's age at 4.5 billion years.

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## Serve These Nut-Filled Cakes During Coming Holidays

**BY DOROTHY MADDOX**

WE have just baked two unusually good cakes, festive and surprisingly easy to make. Each uses jumbo Brazil nuts.

The fruitcake can be made in about 11 minutes. In addition to the nuts, the recipe calls for dates and maraschino cherries. This holiday loaf can be eaten immediately or kept for months.

The nut chocolate cake has delicate crumb texture and is rich in color and flavor. It's the kind of cake everyone in the family will enjoy.

**Nut Tropical Cake (Yield: One 3-pound cake)**

Three cups Brazil nuts (2 pounds unshelled, 1 pound shelled), 1 pound pitted dates, 1 cup (one 8-ounce jar) drained maraschino cherries, ¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour, ¾ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Put Brazil nuts, dates and cherries into large bowl. Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt over nuts and fruit; mix with hands until nuts and fruits are coated. Beat eggs until foamy; add vanilla. Stir into nut-fruit mixture until well mixed.

Turn into greased and waxed paper-lined pan 9¼ x 5½ x 2½ inches. Spread evenly in pan. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) 1 hour and 45 minutes. Cake must be cooled before slicing.

**Nut Chocolate Loaf Cake (Yield: One loaf)**

One third cup shortening, 1½ cups firmly packed brown sugar, 1 whole egg, 1 egg yolk, 3 squares (3 ounces) unsweetened chocolate (melted), 1½ cups sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped Brazil nuts, ¾ cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add whole egg and egg yolk; beat until light and fluffy. (Reserve egg white for frosting.) Add melted chocolate and beat well.

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt; add Brazil nuts. Add flour mixture alternately with milk to batter, mixing after each addition until blended. Add vanilla.

Turn into a greased and waxed paper lined pan, 9¼ x 5½ x 2½ inches. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Let stand 5 minutes, then remove from pan. When cool, cover top with seven-minute frosting, using reserved egg white. Garnish with Brazil nut curls.

**Nut Chocolate Loaf is an anytime delicacy; Nut Tropical Cake, right, keeps for months, is easy to make.**

**Brazil Nut Curls**

Cover whole Brazil nuts with cold water. Bring slowly to a boil. Simmer 2 to 3 minutes; drain. Slice paper-thin with vegetable peeler or paring knife.

### FLOWERS

Lovely flowers are the smiles of God's goodness. —William Wilberforce

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What a desolate place would be a world without flowers? It would be a face without a smile; a feast without a welcome. —Mrs. Clara Lucas Balfour

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To me the meanest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears. — William Wordsworth

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To analyze the charms of flowers is like dissecting music; it is one of those things which it is far better to enjoy, than to attempt fully to understand. —Henry T. Tuckerman

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There is not the least flower but seems to hold up its head and to look pleasantly, in the secret sense of the goodness of its heavenly Maker. —Robert South

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The only intelligence or substance of a thought, a seed, or a flower is God, the creator of it. —Mary Baker Eddy

### WAYSIDE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. R. FRANKLIN

The Wayside Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. R. Franklin Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2:30. The president called the meeting to order. Mrs. Floyd Adams offered the prayer. Mrs. Melton McGehee gave a good report on the state meeting she lately attended at Abilene. Club members gave their most embarrassing moment, then the agent, Miss Margaret Lill, gave the preparation of a frozen meat which was beef pinwheels.

The delicious pinwheels were served with refreshment to Mesdames Melton McGehee, Leroy Roberts, Floyd Adams, E. J. Mahler, Paul Wetzel, A. J. Newsom, James Bible, Aaron Cummins, Bessie Lane, Durwood Creek, and Bill Allen, Miss Lill, and ten small children, and two visitors, Mrs. J. K. Hunt from Claude and Mrs. Doren Modisette by the hostess.

Next meeting will be the Christmas party with Mrs. Leroy Roberts on December 16 at 2:30. Mrs. Keys from Lubbock will talk on decorations.

### SYNTHETIC RUBBER

The Government has been making about $50,000,000 a year turning out synthetic rubber for automobile tires, according to a recent report. The government will soon be selling the business to private industry, however, where the Eisenhower Administration says it belongs.

### NEW SOUTH POLE TRIP

Admiral Richard E. Byrd has announced plans for another Antarctic expedition "'as soon as I can get together an expedition." The Admiral, now 65, explained that further exploration of the South Polar regions is important from both the military and economic standpoint.

### WORLD DISARMAMENT

The Soviet Union has agreed to co-sponsor a Western resolution asking the Disarmament Conference to resume seeking a formula on atomic control and disarmament. However, they added four conditions which may prove inacceptable.

### THERE ARE PAPER DISHES

Mrs. Smithers was explaining the routine to the new cook.

"We lunch precisely at one on Wednesday," she said, "as on that day we always go for a spin in the car at two."

"Very good, mum," replied the cook, "but I shall have to leave the washin' up till we gets back again."

### RETURNED THE COMPLIMENT

School Teacher (just before vacation) — Now children, I hope you will have a pleasant summer and, what is more important, come back with a little more sense in your heads.

Children (in chorus) — Same to you, miss.

### SURE!

Pat: "Moike, do yez know why an Irishman hits the pepper-box on the bottom an' a Dutchman hits it on the side?"

Mike: "Begorra, Pat, Oi don't. Why is it?"

Pat — "Shure, an' it's to get the pepper out, Moike."

### LIGHT BULBS

During the past fifty-odd years, since the invention of the incandescent light, United States lightbulb manufacturers estimate that they have made 40 billion bulbs. However, they also estimate that they will make that many in the next 15 years.

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A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil. —Grover Cleveland.

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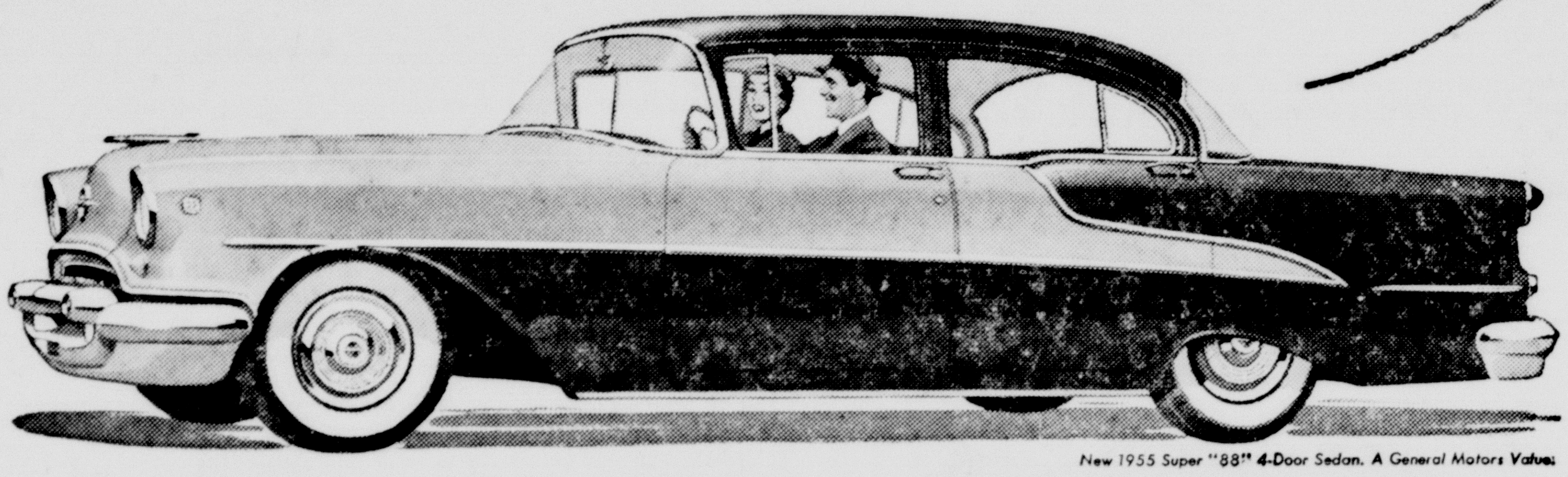

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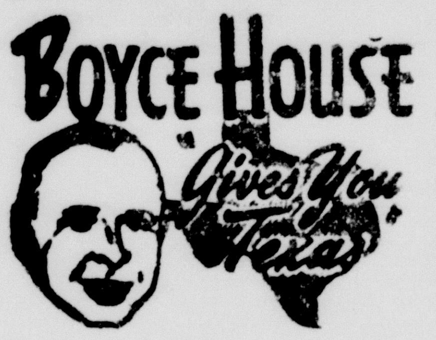
**Upon her retirement as a Southwestern Bell Telephone operator, Mrs. Odie Fowler was the recipient of a dinner given last week at Amarillo by a large group of friends. The picture shown above of four employees of the Canyon office is unusual since the four persons present 150 years of service to the company and to the patrons of the office. From left to right are: Miss Mattie Foster, Mrs. Odie Fowler, Miss Fay Otis and Hud Prichard. Mrs. Fowler retired after 32 years as long distance operator and is considered one of the most efficient ever to serve in this capacity. A. O. Thomas stated that few exchanges in his knowledge could boast of having had so many persons with such long service as the Canyon office.**




Waco's beginning goes back to wonderful springs which gushed a variety of waters—mineral, warm and almost icy-cold. Around the springs, the Waco Indians established a village. They built homes in a grove and raised corn, beans and pumpkins. Spanish explorers visited the village.

In 1829, the Wacos made a raid and seized many Cherokee ponies. The Cherokees retaliated by capturing the village and compelling the Wacos to leave. Sadly, they drank for the last time from the springs. Those who looked back saw their homes going up in flames.

The region was visited in 1840 by two surveyors, Neil McLennan, a native of Scotland, and Capt. George B. Erath, a native of Austria.

McLennan and Erath built log cabins and, March 1, 1849, the town was founded. When the townsite sale was held, lots around the square sold for $10; others, less favored in location, $5; and "farming lots," $2 to $3 an acre.

Texas' first publicity man, Jacob de Cordova, laid out the town. He gave land for churches and a park, or "commons." A native of Jamaica, he made perhaps the first authentic map of Texas, wrote books about Texas' resources and prospects and was a leading factor in the development of cotton, establishing the first cotton mill in Texas. In the days of the Republic, he established the Odd Fellows in Texas. At one time, he owned more than a million acres in Central and South Texas. He dreamed of harnessing the power of the rivers. A remarkable man was Jacob de Cordova.

Remarkable, too, was Erath. He came to Texas in 1833, did surveying, fought Indians, was in the Battle of San Jacinto and, at the outbreak of the War between the States, he raised a company, though — after a few months — health forced him to leave the service. Despite his ailing condition, he became a major in the Ranger force, which protected the frontier. Often, he had to be aided into the saddle. It was said that the warrior knew only one military command, "Charge, boys, charge!"

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.013 miles of Gr., Strs., Base and Surf. from Jct. U. S. 60 and 87, 5.0 mi. North of Canyon, west 6.013 miles on Highway No. FM2219, covered by R 2002-2-1, in Randall County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Dec. 15, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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## WHO Knows

1. Are national holidays proclaimed by Congress?
2. Name the greatest railroad center in the United States.
3. What is the northernmost tip of the United States?
4. How far is the Planet Jupiter from the earth?
5. Name the capital of the state of Montana.
6. What is a crumpet?
7. What is the area of the Continent Antarctica?
8. What Japanese war ended with a peace treaty signed in a U. S. city?
9. For what purpose was uranium used mainly before atomic energy was developed?
10. What is the average annual income of the majority of Indian people?

### *The Answers . . .*

1. No—each State proclaims its own holidays.
2. Chicago.
3. The Lake of Woods projection of Minnesota.
4. About 540,000,000 miles.
5. Helena.
6. A thin muffin, toasted for eating.
7. Approximately five million square miles.
8. The Russo - Japanese war, treaty signed at Portsmouth, N.H., on Sept. 5, 1905.
9. Mainly for coloring glass.
10. About $50.

### A NOVEL CURE

Little Rock, Ark. — Convinced he had heart trouble, Car Salesman James A. Flake went to a doctor's office for an examination, after suffering a series of "blackouts," including 12 in one day. After a complete physical showed nothing amiss, the heart specialist took another look and ordered Flake to loosen his shirt collar. Flake is now wearing a larger size shirt and has had no more "blackouts."

### REPEAT

A man telephoned his doctor, asking him to come as quickly as possible. "My wife has appendicitis."

The doctor retorted: "Nonsense! I took your wife's appendix out three years ago, and I never heard of anyone having a second appendix.

To which the husband replied, "Ever hear of anyone having a second wife."

### A BIG JOB

"Do you make life-size enlargements from snapshots?" asked the demure girl.

"Certainly, Miss," said the photographer; "that's our specialty."

"Well," said the girl, "see what you can do with this picture of Boulder Dam."

### PIGEON BRINGS PAY

London, England.—Every Friday morning, Mrs. Kathleen Burgman opens her kitchen window and in flies their pet carrier pigeon. She catches it and unties from its legs her housekeeping money. Mrs. Burgman's husband, Bill, a bricklayer, started the pay-by-pigeon postal service 15 years ago. It lets her get the week-end shopping done on Friday morning instead of waiting until he comes home with his pay. Not once has the pigeon failed to deliver.

### MISTAKEN NEIGHBORS

Little Rock, Ark. — Investigating reports from irate neighbors that dice games were taking place under street lights in their community, police, in each instance, found the men were catching crickets under the lights to use for fish bait.

### WELL HELPED

New Haven, Conn. — A man who was arrested for stealing 50 cents and a newspaper from an unattended news stand, told police he wanted the money to buy breakfast and the paper to read while he ate.

### GOOD JUDGMENT

Pop: "You never kiss me except when you want money."

Mom: "Well, isn't that often enough?"

## Deals In Dirt

Roy M. Cline, Jr., to Durohomes, Inc., lot no. 9 in block no. 5, Kings Acres.

Canyon Development Co., Inc., to William C. Knighton and wife, Bettye Knighton, E-34 feet of lot no. 10 and the west 33 feet of lot no. 11, in block no. 34, Conner Addition.

B. B. Young to Wm. C. Schutts Construction Co., lots nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, in block no. 11, Westhaven Park.

Horton H. Woody and wife, Myrtle Woody, to Mrs. Alma C. Cope, lot no. 59 in block "T," Broadmoor Addition.

Royce Bernard Riggins and wife, Bessie Riggins, to Horton H. Woody and wife, Myrtle Woody, lot no. 59 in block "T," Broadmoor Addition.

C. N. Plaster and wife, Ada Plaster, to Martha Fay Hufnagle, 560 acres of land out of the east one-half of section no. 6 in block 2-Z, John H. Gibson Survey.

Bill Money and wife, Irma Money to George Small, lot no. 8 in block no. 76, Original Town of Canyon.

Arthur S. Knorpp, Jr., and wife, Charlene Carlton Knorpp, to D. K. Lindop, lot no. 9 in block no. 4, Cameron Place Annex.

Robert H. Hortenstine and wife, Arthusa S. Hortenstine, to H. Clay Willis, lot no. 26 in block no. 19, Paramount Terrace.

J. C. Finley to Alldon V. Sandefer and wife, Ella Mae Gammill Sandefer, lot no. 5 in block no. 6, Sunset Haven.

E. E. Cooper to Nelson T. Rose and wife, Jan Rose, lot no. 3 in block no. 50, South Lawn.

Beverly Investment Co. to J. C. Finley, all of lot no. 5 in block no. 6, Sunset Haven.

Beverly Investment Co. to Tom Pittman, lot no. 1 in block no. 4, Sunset Haven.

Robert H. Hortenstine and wife, Arthusa S. Hortenstine, to A. W. Maxwell, south 22½ feet of lot no. 5, block no. 10, and the north 47½ feet of lot no. 6, in block no. 10, Paramount Addition.

Robert H. Hortenstine and wife, Arthusa S. Hortenstine, to A. W. Maxwell, south 15 feet of lot no. 6 and the north 55 feet of lot no. 7, block no. 10, Paramount Addition.

T. C. Florence and wife, Ruby Pearl Florence, to Truman S. Florence, lot no. 15 in block no. 7, Hermitage Addition.

Wolflin Park, Inc., to W. A. Paul, Jr., lot no. 26 and a portion of lot no. 25, in block no. 87, Wolflin Park.

## Wayside News

Last Sunday was Rev. Merle Weathers regular day.

Mrs. Dewitt McGehee is visiting relatives in Abilene while Dewitt is on a business trip to New Mexico.

Charles Kennedy made a business trip to Canyon Friday.

People who were Christmas shopping in Amarillo the past week were Mrs. Mickey Rogers, Mrs. A. J. Newsom, Mrs. Bessie Lane, Mrs. E. J. Mahler, Mrs. Scroggins, and Mrs. Caffee.

The H. C. Newsom family is enjoying a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Kate Meyers of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wiatt Heisler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bernstein and Janey Kennedy of Albany visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and their brother and family, the John Ralph Kennedys, the first part of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Kennedy and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Johnny Lee were Tulia callers Thursday.

### ONE-SIDED

"I understand you have a very economical wife."

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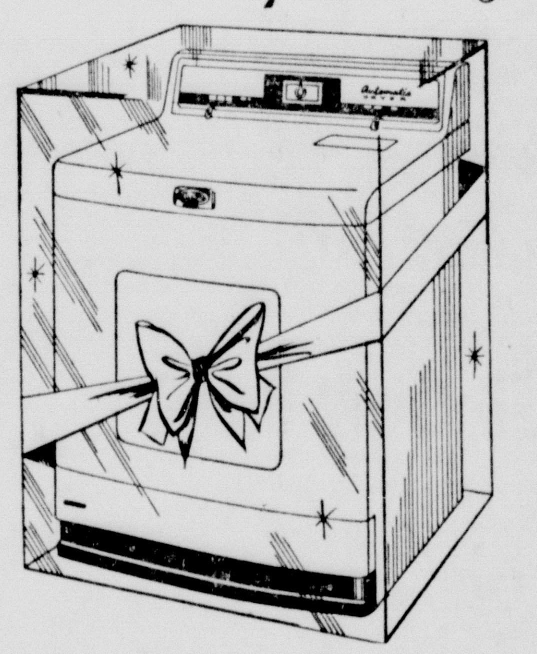

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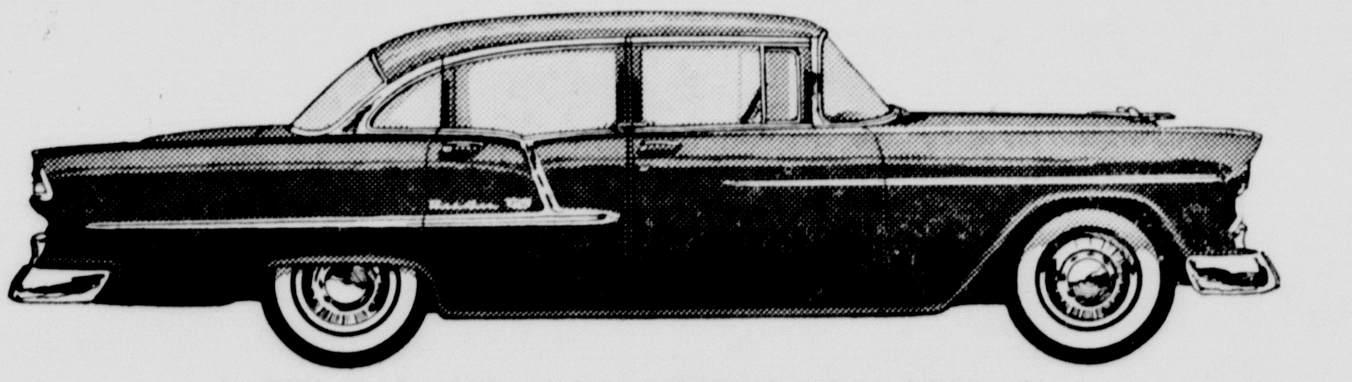
# The exciting new idea behind the *motoramic* Chevrolet



*The Bel Air 4-Door Sedan—one of 14 new Fisher Body beauties in three new series*

**Maybe once in a car-buying lifetime, you come across something that breaks all the old patterns and establishes new ones. This is that kind of car. This is the true story of how Chevrolet and General Motors shaped a new idea in steel.**

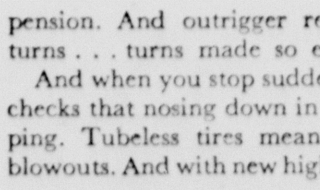
Like most good ideas, this one is pretty simple. Chevrolet and General Motors set out to build the first low-priced car that would:

- *bring you the very freshest and finest styling to be had.*
- *bring you the most advanced engine design and engineering features.*
- *bring you the kind of performance and the kind of ride that have never been available before in a low-priced car.*
- *bring you the highest quality of manufacture and materials.*

All this in Chevrolet's price field? That *did* take some doing! And isn't it logical that only Chevrolet and General Motors have the people, skills, resources and facilities, to carry out this exciting new idea? Here is how this new Chevrolet changes all your ideas about cars!

**Real Show-Car Styling!**

*Your eye tells you the Motoramic Chevrolet is no styling "patch-up" job. A rakish, low profile . . . soft swiftness from its sleek rear fenders to its wide-eyed Sweep-Sight windshield . . . a new outlook for motoring. And that outlook doesn't change when you slip inside . . . exciting fabrics and trim are harmonized with the whole car.*

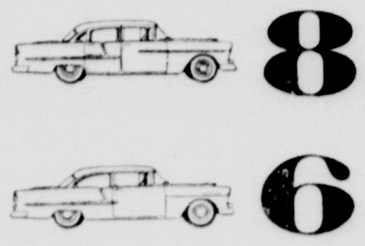


**A Sensational Ride!**

You live the new idea instantly . . . you glide . . . actually *glide* because spherical joints "roll with the punch" of the road in Chevrolet's new Glide-Ride front suspension. And outrigger rear springs mean new balance in turns . . . turns made so effortless by new ball-race steering.

And when you stop suddenly, new Anti-Dive braking control checks that nosing down in front . . . you get "heads up" stopping. Tubeless tires mean much greater protection against blowouts. And with new high-level ventilation there's fresher air.

**Power Beyond Compare!**




You also feel the new idea quickly . . . quick power like a panther's paw with the new "Turbo-Fire V8" (162 h.p.) and two new "Blue-Flame" 6's. And sparking this performance is a 12-volt electrical system giving you better ignition, faster starting, greater electrical reserve for any of the power assists you might desire. You have a transmission choice of economical Overdrive and improved, automatic Powerglide (optional at extra cost) or standard shift.

**Even Air Conditioning!**

And if you desire the convenience of power assists (optional at extra cost) . . . you'll find new power-steering and improved power brakes on all models. Power-controlled windows and powershift seat are available on the Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models, while air conditioning may be added on V8 models.

**Won't You Try It?**

*Here, we can only tell you how successfully the Motoramic Chevrolet expresses the new idea behind it. But the car itself can quickly show you! Come in for a demonstration drive, won't you, first chance you get.*

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